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Employment reached a record high level during September when actual unemployment dropped to a 1985 low of 4.6 percent and other improvements were recorded in Connecticut's economy, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: The addition from August of 14,900 persons in non-farm jobs boosted September employment to a record 1,576,400, a gain of 27,800 from last year (page 2). Manufacturing employment increased by 8,300 over the month due primarily to workers returning from vacation closings. Non-manufacturing categories showed a monthly gain of 6,600, with transportation up 2,800, trade increased by 2,800 and government added 3,500 jobs which reflected the reopening of schools. Employment was higher in 11 labor markets and declined from August in four areas (pages 5 & 6).

Both hourly and weekly earnings of factory production workers increased from the month earlier and 1984, averaging $9.58 and $398.53, respectively, for a longer workweek of 41.6 hours (page 3). This was 30-cents per hour and a $4.13 weekly increase from September 1984. Straight-time, 40-hour workweek wages were $9.20 per hour and $368 weekly, 4.2 percent above last year's $8.83 hourly and $353.20 weekly pay rates. Workers receiving the highest average weekly wage were in Bristol, $448.33, followed by New London/Norwich, $438.70; Middletown, $427.41; New Britain, $420.31; Hartford, $417.58 and Bridgeport, $409.63 (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment in September dropped to 79,000 or a 1985 low of 4.6 percent, down from August's 88,800 and 5.1 percent figures. The seasonally adjusted September rate also declined from 5.4 percent in August to 5 percent, which compared with 4.4 percent last year when the unemployment level was 67,800. Unemployment decreased over the month in 14 labor market areas and was unchanged in Norwalk at 3.4 percent. Included in the estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose compensation expired and jobseekers entering or reentering the labor force. An estimated 23,300 continued claims for compensation were being filed in mid-September, down from 29,400 the month before.

Other Indicators: General improvement was recorded in other economic indicators, with the third highest monthly increase in new automobile registrations, personal income of state residents at an all-time high of more than $4-billion, 579-million, lower weekly filings for unemployment compensation and advanced manufacturing output (page 7).

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Information on the Connecticut Manufacturing Directory, along with an order form, is on the final page of this report.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984(R)	% Change Sept.'85 over Aug.'85	% Change Sept.'85 over Sept.'84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,576,400*	1,561,500*	1,548,600	+ 1.0	+ 1.8
Manufacturing............	419,500*	411,200	425,100	+ 2.0	- 1.3
Durable..................	313,900	306,600	320,500	+ 2.4	- 2.1
Lumber & Furniture......	7,800	7,600	7,500	+ 2.6	+ 4.0
Primary Metals..........	14,600	13,900	16,200	+ 5.0	- 9.9
Fabricated Metals.......	52,000	50,900	53,600	+ 2.2	- 3.0
Machinery exc. Elec.....	51,800	51,500	51,800	+ 0.6	0.0
Electrical Equipment....	60,400	59,200	62,400	+ 2.0	- 3.2
Transportation Equipment	83,600	80,900	83,700	+ 3.3	- 0.1
Instruments & Clocks....	28,200	27,900	28,800	+ 1.1	- 2.1
Other Durable...........	15,500	14,700	16,500	+ 5.4	- 6.1
Nondurable...............	105,600*	104,600	104,600	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Food....................	14,300	14,300	13,700	0.0	+ 4.4
Textiles................	6,400	6,100	6,600	+ 4.9	- 3.0
Apparel.................	10,600*	10,200	10,200	+ 3.9	+ 3.9
Paper...................	10,000	10,100	9,800	- 1.0	+ 2.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,000	26,800	26,000	+ 0.7	+ 3.8
Chemicals...............	22,300	22,200	22,400	+ 0.5	- 0.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,400	13,400	14,400	0.0	- 6.9
Other Nondurable........	1,600	1,500	1,500	+ 6.7	+ 6.7
Nonmanufacturing.........	1,156,900	1,150,300*	1,123,500	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Construction & Mining....	72,000	72,400*	67,900	- 0.6	+ 6.0
Transportation...........	37,100	34,300	35,800	+ 8.2	+ 3.6
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,300	14,200	14,000	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
Other Transportation....	22,800	20,100	21,800	+ 13.4	+ 4.6
Communications...........	19,200	19,300	19,000	- 0.5	+ 1.1
Utilities................	13,100	13,200	12,700	- 0.8	+ 3.1
Trade....................	349,400	346,600	341,900	+ 0.8	+ 2.2
Wholesale...............	78,900	78,600	79,000	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Retail..................	270,500	268,000	262,900	+ 0.9	+ 2.9
General Merchandise....	34,800	34,300	33,600	+ 1.5	+ 3.6
Food Stores............	50,200	49,600	49,600	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	29,500	29,600	28,300	- 0.3	+ 4.2
Restaurants............	81,000	80,200	78,500	+ 1.0	+ 3.2
Other Retail Trade.....	75,000	74,300	72,900	+ 0.9	+ 2.9
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	127,800	128,800	124,400	- 0.8	+ 2.7
Banking.................	28,700	29,100	28,400	- 1.4	+ 1.1
Insurance...............	69,900	70,300	68,600	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Real Estate.............	12,700	12,900	11,900	+ 1.6	+ 6.7
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	16,500	16,500	15,500	0.0	+ 6.5
Services.................	354,800	355,700	340,800	- 0.3	+ 4.1
Hotels..................	10,000	11,300	9,600	- 11.5	+ 4.2
Personal Services.......	16,700	16,400	16,100	+ 1.8	+ 3.7
Business Services.......	81,200	80,900	75,500	+ 0.4	+ 7.5
Health Services.........	111,000	110,300	108,000	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
Law & Professional......	25,800	25,900	24,400	- 0.4	+ 5.7
Educational Services....	33,800	31,300	33,000	+ 8.0	+ 2.4
Other Services..........	76,300	79,600	74,200	- 4.1	+ 2.8
Government...............	183,500	180,000	181,000	+ 1.9	+ 1.4
Federal.................	22,900	23,200	22,400	- 1.3	+ 2.2
State & Local...........	160,600	156,800	158,600	+ 2.4	+ 1.3

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$398.53	$392.22	$394.40	41.6	41.2	42.5	$ 9.58	$ 9.52	$ 9.28
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	410.06	403.24	407.03	41.8	41.4	42.8	9.81	9.74	9.51
Lumber & Furniture...........	317.34	315.17	291.07	42.2	41.8	41.7	7.52	7.54	6.98
Primary Metals...............	432.58	431.40	444.60	43.0	43.4	45.0	10.06	9.94	9.88
Fabricated Metals............	383.88	374.26	369.79	42.0	41.4	42.8	9.14	9.04	8.64
Machinery....................	442.61	430.96	445.09	42.6	41.8	44.2	10.39	10.31	10.07
Electrical Equipment.........	330.42	337.01	327.98	40.1	40.8	41.1	8.24	8.26	7.98
Transportation Equipment.....	498.96	489.87	494.70	42.0	41.2	42.5	11.88	11.89	11.64
Instruments and Clocks.......	389.05	385.05	400.51	42.8	42.5	44.6	9.09	9.06	8.98
Other Durable Mfg............	369.08	363.69	360.82	41.1	40.5	42.3	8.98	8.98	8.53
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	364.01	360.05	353.94	40.9	40.5	41.3	8.90	8.89	8.57
Food.........................	393.60	386.38	386.76	43.3	42.6	44.1	9.09	9.07	8.77
Textiles.....................	302.54	291.40	283.91	40.5	39.7	40.1	7.47	7.34	7.08
Apparel......................	237.73	240.95	219.96	39.1	38.8	37.6	6.08	6.21	5.85
Paper........................	440.32	427.06	443.70	43.0	42.2	45.0	10.24	10.12	9.86
Printing and Publishing......	350.06	355.64	348.53	37.6	38.2	38.3	9.31	9.31	9.10
Chemicals....................	469.13	456.79	447.29	43.0	42.1	43.3	10.91	10.85	10.33
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	324.58	317.87	310.80	41.4	40.7	42.0	7.84	7.81	7.40
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	306.66	321.87	288.04	38.0	39.3	37.9	8.07	8.19	7.60
CONSTRUCTION.................	601.24	595.73	633.15	39.4	39.4	40.2	15.26	15.12	15.75

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Sept. 1985		Aug. 1985		Sept. 1984 (R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	79,000	4.6	88,800	5.1	67,800	4.0
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.0)		(5.4)		(4.4)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	12,500	5.7	14,000	6.4	10,300	4.6
Bristol..............	1,800	5.1	2,700	7.3	1,500	4.2
Danbury..............	4,500	4.2	4,600	4.3	3,500	3.3
Danielson............	2,200	6.8	2,400	7.4	1,800	5.7
Hartford.............	17,200	4.1	19,600	4.7	15,300	3.8
Middletown...........	1,900	3.8	2,000	3.9	2,000	4.0
Lower River..........	500	3.2	500	3.3	600	3.6
New Britain..........	3,700	5.1	4,600	6.3	3,300	4.7
New Haven............	11,700	4.6	13,900	5.4	10,800	4.3
New London/Norwich...	6,300	4.8	6,800	5.1	5,500	4.3
Norwalk..............	2,900	3.4	3,000	3.4	2,900	3.4
Stanford.............	4,400	3.3	4,600	3.4	3,400	2.6
Torrington...........	2,100	4.9	2,500	5.7	2,100	4.9
Waterbury............	6,500	6.3	6,900	6.6	4,600	4.5
Willimantic..........	1,000	4.0	1,200	5.0	800	3.2
Civilian U.S.						
Total-Actual.........	7,984,000	6.9	8,051,000	6.9	8,051,000	7.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.1)		(7.0)		(7.4)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Sept.'85	Aug. '85	Sept.'84
All Items..........	324.5	323.5	314.5
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 3.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Sept.'85	Aug.'85	Sept.'84(R)	Percent Change to September'85 from: Aug.'85	Sept.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	191,390	187,490(R)	191,150	+ 2.1	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	64,110	63,010(R)	65,650	+ 1.7	- 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	127,280	124,480(R)	125,500	+ 2.2	+ 1.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,330	24,020	24,440	+ 1.3	- 0.4
Manufacturing	8,940	8,910	9,710	+ 0.3	- 7.9
Nonmanufacturing	15,390	15,110	14,730	+ 1.8	+ 4.5
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	76,580	75,540	75,490	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	26,640	26,420	26,870	+ 0.8	- 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	49,940	49,120	48,620	+ 1.7	+ 2.7
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,560	21,800	22,280	+ 3.5	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	9,540	9,180	9,780	+ 3.9	- 2.5
Nonmanufacturing	13,020	12,620	12,500	+ 3.2	+ 4.2
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	435,430*	430,910	428,100	+ 1.0	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	93,550*	92,260	93,080	+ 1.5	+ 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	341,880	338,650	335,020	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	40,020	39,300	38,630	+ 1.8	+ 3.6
Manufacturing	10,100	9,920	10,340	+ 1.8	- 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	29,920	29,380	28,290	+ 1.8	+ 5.8
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	12,930	13,100	12,750	- 1.3	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	4,290	4,270	4,370	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Nonmanufacturing	8,640	8,830	8,380	- 2.2	+ 3.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,550	60,440	61,500	+ 1.8	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	22,810	22,610	23,990	+ 0.9	- 4.9
Nonmanufacturing	38,740	37,830	37,510	+ 2.4	+ 3.3
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	240,430*	237,700*	237,980	+ 1.1	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	48,910*	48,670*	49,310	+ 0.5	- 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	191,520	189,030	188,670	+ 1.3	+ 1.5
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	115,640	114,830	113,040	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	35,200	34,970	36,240	+ 0.7	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	80,440	79,860	76,800	+ 0.7	+ 4.7
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,540	72,000	70,730	- 0.6	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	22,560	22,700	22,030	- 0.6	+ 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	48,980	49,300	48,700	- 0.6	+ 0.6
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,470	120,060*	118,010	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	28,980	29,060	30,060	- 0.3	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	91,490	91,000*	87,950	+ 0.5	+ 4.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Sept.'85	Aug.'85	Sept.'84(R)	Percent Change to Sept.'85 from: Aug.'85	Sept.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,550	29,780	29,520	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	7,630	7,730	7,640	- 1.3	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	21,920	22,050	21,880	- 0.6	+ 0.2
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,630	85,730	86,020	- 0.1	- 0.4
Manufacturing	28,260	28,390	29,960	- 0.4	- 5.7
Nonmanufacturing	57,370	57,340	56,060	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	19,210	18,670	19,540	+ 2.9	- 1.7
Manufacturing	1,900	1,910	2,380	- 0.5	- 20.2
Nonmanufacturing	17,310	16,760	17,160	+ 3.3	+ 0.9

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984
Bridgeport	$409.63	$401.00	$398.11	40.8	39.9	41.0	$10.04	$10.05	$9.71
Bristol	448.33	435.34	439.30	41.9	41.5	42.9	10.70	10.49	10.24
Danbury	406.70	399.08	386.31	44.4	44.0	44.2	9.16	9.07	8.74
Danielson	361.54	351.01	337.02	41.7	40.3	41.0	8.67	8.71	8.22
Hartford	417.58	406.23	423.16	41.8	41.2	42.7	9.99	9.86	9.91
Middletown	427.41	432.07	INA	40.9	40.8	INA	10.45	10.59	INA
Lower River	326.51	325.31	INA	41.7	41.6	INA	7.83	7.82	INA
New Britain	420.31	410.89	420.22	42.2	41.8	43.1	9.96	9.83	9.75
New Haven	372.37	369.46	INA	41.1	40.6	INA	9.06	9.10	INA
New London-Norwich*	438.70	433.61	INA	41.0	40.6	INA	10.70	10.68	INA
Norwalk	397.42	387.07	396.93	42.1	41.8	44.3	9.44	9.26	8.96
Stamford	408.50	413.98	395.59	42.2	42.2	44.2	9.68	9.81	8.95
Torrington	314.88	312.17	300.35	41.0	40.7	41.6	7.68	7.67	7.22
Waterbury	343.60	332.51	344.62	41.8	41.0	43.9	8.22	8.11	7.85
Willimantic	381.60	378.58	341.96	42.4	42.3	41.3	9.00	8.95	8.28

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INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....	1563.2	1555.4	3513	4635	4.8	5.1	4490.8
Jun....	1576.2	1559.1	4468	4573	5.2	5.2	4506.2
Jul....	1559.4	1562.5	6658	4526	5.7	5.6	4521.6
Aug....	1561.5	1578.9	4360	4943	5.1	5.4	4564.7
Sep....	1576.4	1565.4	2685	3925	4.6	5.0	4579.8
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	17430	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....	16611	16206	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.2
Jun....	13322	11534	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.7
Jul....	14158	15078	41.5	41.8	105.7	121.4
Aug....	15383	12766	41.2	41.5	107.8	122.6
Sep....	17175	16467	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,800e	1,037p
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	57,765 (thru 8/31/85)

Total Outstanding Loans -

Non-interest bearing:
$ 105,436,393
(8/31/85)
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$ 0 (Repaid 9/13/85)

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*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

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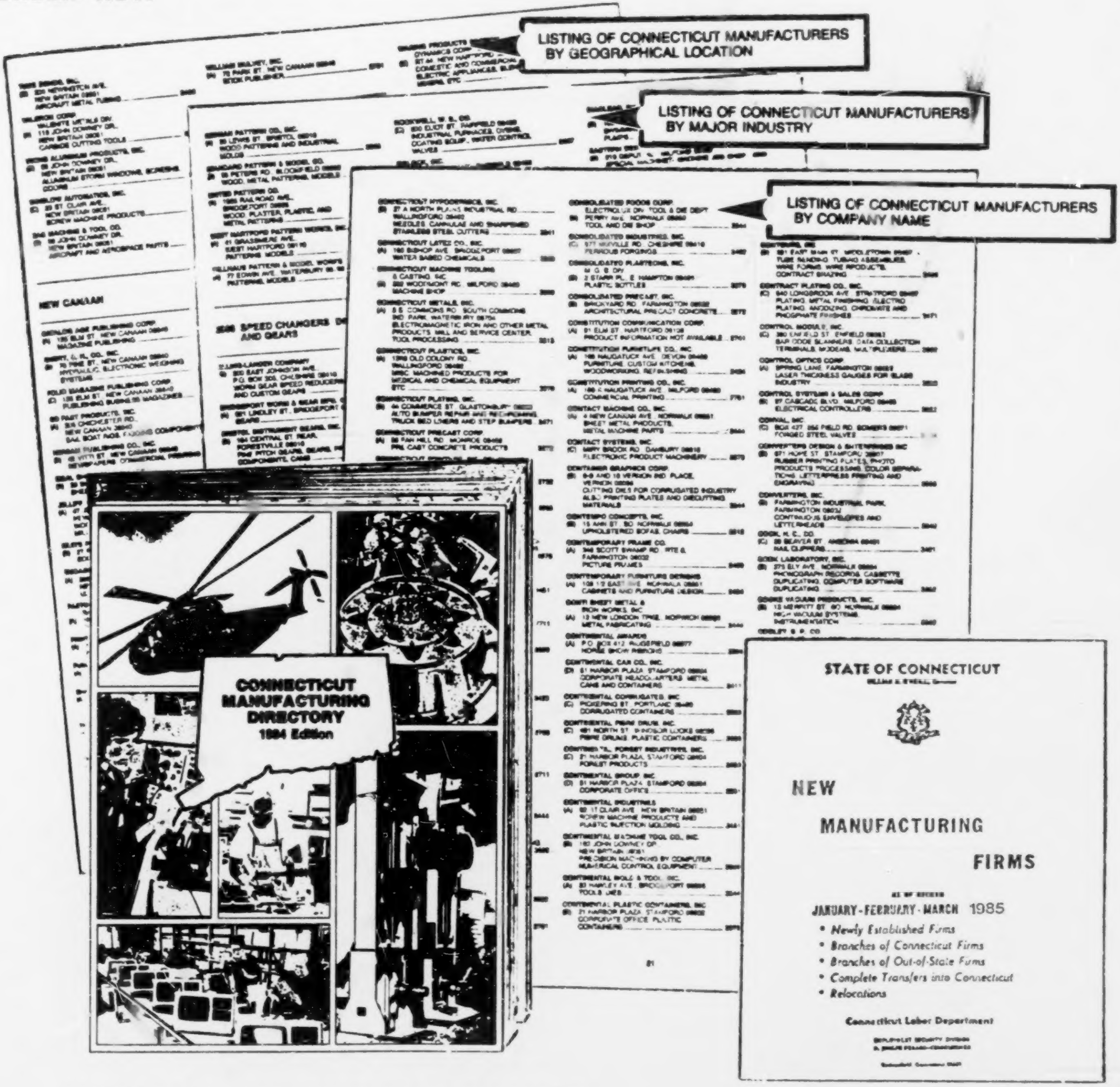
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November 1985

New records were set in Connecticut's economy during October when employment, hourly earnings and personal income increased to all-time highs, unemployment was stable and several other economic indicators improved, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: A monthly gain of 7,400 jobs boosted overall employment to a new high of 1,583,800, a total of 28,300 above the October 1984 employment level (Page 2). A labor-management dispute at a major machinery firm was largely responsible for a drop from September in manufacturing jobs. This was offset by a gain in nonmanufacturing employment, with October increases in general merchandise (up 1,100), other retail trade and educational services (each up 1,000) and government (7,300 higher). Compared with 1984, construction payrolls expanded by 4,200; retail trade added 7,600 jobs; business services, 6,100; finance, insurance and real estate, 3,800 and health services, 3,100. Eleven labor market areas had higher employment which dropped in four (pages 5 & 6).

Average earnings of factory production workers set another record at $9.64 per hour (page 3). Weekly wages averaged $401.99 for a slightly longer workweek of 41.7 hours. Computed on a straight-time, 40-hour week basis, hourly earnings were $9.24 or $369.60 weekly in October compared with $9.20 and $368 per week the month before and 4.2 percent above last year. The highest average weekly wage of $450.17 was paid to workers in the Norwich/New London area, followed by $442.32 in Bristol; $429.45, Middletown; $420.42, New Britain; $415.67, Stamford and $411.41 in Bridgeport (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment remained stable at 79,300 for an actual 4.6 percent October rate. The seasonally adjusted 5 percent rate also was unchanged (page 4). A year ago, with an estimated 67,100 unemployed, the actual rate was 4 percent, seasonally adjusted to 4.4 percent. Included in the estimate are those persons receiving unemployment compensation, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and jobseekers entering or reentering the labor market. Unemployment declined in four labor market areas, was unchanged in six and increased in five areas.

Other Indicators: General improvement was noted in other economic indicators (page 7) with manufacturing output advancing, personal income of state residents once again setting a new high of $4-billion, 607 million, and registrations for new cars increasing.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984(R)	% Change Oct. '85 over Sept.'85	% Change Oct. '85 over Oct. '84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,583,800*	1,576,400*	1,555,500*	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Manufacturing............	418,600*	419,500*	425,800*	- 0.2	- 1.7
Durable..................	313,000	313,900	321,100	- 0.3	- 2.5
Lumber & Furniture......	7,700	7,800	7,500	- 1.3	+ 2.7
Primary Metals..........	14,400	14,600	15,900*	- 1.4	- 9.4
Fabricated Metals.......	52,200	52,000	53,900*	+ 0.4	- 3.2
Machinery exc. Elec.....	50,700*	51,800	52,200	- 2.1	- 2.9
Electrical Equipment....	60,500	60,400	62,800	+ 0.2	- 3.7
Transportation Equipment	84,000	83,600	83,700	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Instruments & Clocks....	28,200	28,200	28,900	0.0	- 2.4
Other Durable...........	15,300	15,500	16,200	- 1.3	- 5.6
Nondurable..............	105,600*	105,600*	104,700	0.0	+ 0.9
Food....................	14,200	14,300	13,600	- 0.7	+ 4.4
Textiles................	6,600	6,400	6,600	+ 3.1	0.0
Apparel.................	10,600*	10,600*	10,300	0.0	+ 2.9
Paper...................	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,000	27,000	26,100	0.0	+ 3.4
Chemicals...............	22,200	22,300	22,400	- 0.4	- 0.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,400*	13,400	14,300	0.0	- 6.3
Other Nondurable........	1,600	1,600	1,400	0.0	+ 14.3
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,165,200*	1,156,900*	1,129,700*	+ 0.7	+ 3.1
Construction & Mining....	72,000	72,000*	67,800	0.0	+ 6.2
Transportation...........	37,000	37,100	35,800	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,500	14,300	14,200	+ 1.4	+ 2.1
Other Transportation....	22,500*	22,800	21,600	- 1.3	+ 4.2
Communications...........	19,000	19,200	19,000	- 1.0	0.0
Utilities...............	13,100	13,100	12,700	0.0	+ 3.1
Trade...................	350,200	349,400	342,600	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Wholesale..............	79,500	78,900	79,500	+ 0.8	0.0
Retail.................	270,700	270,500	263,100	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
General Merchandise....	35,900	34,800	34,800	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Food Stores............	49,900	50,200	49,400	- 0.6	+ 1.0
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	29,800	29,500	28,200	+ 1.0	+ 5.7
Restaurants............	79,100	81,000	77,000	- 2.3	+ 2.7
Other Retail Trade.....	76,000	75,000	73,700	+ 1.3	+ 3.1
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	127,600	127,800	123,800	- 0.2	+ 3.1
Banking................	28,500	28,700	28,000	- 0.7	+ 1.8
Insurance..............	69,800	69,900	68,600	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Real Estate............	12,500	12,700	11,700	- 1.6	+ 6.8
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	16,800	16,500	15,500	+ 1.8	+ 8.4
Services................	355,500	354,800	339,600*	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
Hotels.................	9,700	10,000	9,100	- 3.0	+ 6.6
Personal Services.......	17,000	16,700	16,300	+ 1.8	+ 4.3
Business Services.......	81,500	81,200	75,400	+ 0.4	+ 8.1
Health Services.........	111,000	111,000	107,900*	0.0	+ 2.9
Law & Professional......	26,100	25,800	24,600	+ 1.2	+ 6.1
Educational Services....	34,800	33,800	32,900*	+ 3.0	+ 5.8
Other Services..........	75,400	76,300	73,400	- 1.2	+ 2.7
Government..............	190,800	183,500	188,400	+ 4.0	+ 1.3
Federal................	22,700	22,900	22,600	- 0.9	+ 0.4
State & Local..........	168,100	160,600	165,800	+ 4.7	+ 1.4

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$401.99	$398.53	$396.10	41.7	41.6	42.5	$ 9.64	$ 9.58	$ 9.32
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	413.13	410.06	409.27	41.9	41.8	42.9	9.86	9.81	9.54
Lumber & Furniture...........	320.45	317.34	294.53	42.5	42.2	41.6	7.54	7.52	7.08
Primary Metals...............	435.01	432.58	430.60	42.9	43.0	44.3	10.14	10.06	9.72
Fabricated Metals............	384.22	383.88	366.35	41.9	42.0	42.5	9.17	9.14	8.62
Machinery....................	451.07	442.61	451.23	43.0	42.6	44.5	10.49	10.39	10.14
Electrical Equipment.........	338.18	330.42	332.86	40.5	40.1	41.4	8.35	8.24	8.04
Transportation Equipment.....	498.19	498.96	500.87	41.9	42.0	42.7	11.89	11.88	11.73
Instruments and Clocks.......	389.85	389.05	401.85	42.7	42.8	44.7	9.13	9.09	8.99
Other Durable Mfg............	377.65	369.08	358.70	41.5	41.1	42.3	9.10	8.98	8.48
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	368.26	364.01	355.14	41.1	40.9	41.2	8.96	8.90	8.62
Food.........................	385.05	393.60	397.76	42.5	43.3	45.2	9.06	9.09	8.80
Textiles.....................	307.22	302.54	275.73	40.8	40.5	39.0	7.53	7.47	7.07
Apparel......................	234.60	237.73	217.50	39.1	39.1	37.5	6.00	6.08	5.80
Paper........................	449.19	440.32	434.68	43.4	43.0	44.4	10.35	10.24	9.79
Printing and Publishing......	355.09	350.06	347.66	38.1	37.6	38.5	9.32	9.31	9.03
Chemicals....................	481.50	469.13	451.97	43.3	43.0	42.8	11.12	10.91	10.56
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	327.76	324.58	315.66	41.7	41.4	42.2	7.86	7.84	7.48
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	317.13	306.66	307.26	39.2	38.0	38.6	8.09	8.07	7.96
CONSTRUCTION..................	630.44	601.24	619.72	40.7	39.4	39.7	15.49	15.26	15.61

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Oct. 1985		Sept. 1985		Oct. 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	79,300	4.6	79,000	4.6	67,100	4.0
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.0)		(5.0)		(4.4)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	12,800	5.7	12,500	5.7	9,900	4.5
Bristol.............	1,900	5.3	1,800	5.1	1,600	4.5
Danbury.............	4,200	3.9	4,500	4.2	3,200	3.1
Danielson...........	2,200	6.9	2,200	6.8	1,900	6.1
Hartford............	16,900	4.1	17,200	4.1	15,500	3.8
Middletown..........	1,900	3.7	1,900	3.8	1,900	3.7
Lower River.........	500	3.4	500	3.2	500	3.3
New Britain.........	3,700	5.1	3,700	5.1	3,400	4.7
New Haven...........	11,900	4.6	11,700	4.6	10,600	4.2
New London/Norwich...	6,700	5 1	6,300	4.8	5,400	4.3
Norwalk.............	2,900	3.4	2,900	3.4	2,900	3.4
Stamford............	4,200	3.1	4,400	3.3	3,300	2.6
Torrington..........	2,100	4.9	2,100	4.9	2,300	5.2
Waterbury...........	6,800	6.5	6,500	6.3	4,400	4.3
Willimantic.........	1,000	3.7	1,000	4.0	800	3.2
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	7,917,000	6.8	7,984,000	6.9	7,989,000	7.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.1)		(7.1)		(7.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Oct. '85	Sept.'85	Oct. '84
All Items..........	325.5	324.5	315.3
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 3.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Oct.'85	Sept.'85	Oct.'84(R)	Percent Change to October '85 from: Sept.'85	Percent Change to October '85 from: Oct.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	192,330	191,390	189,350	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Manufacturing	63,990	64,110	64,970	- 0.2	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	128,340	127,280	124,380	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,380	24,330	23,980*	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	8,970	8,940	9,230*	+ 0.3	- 2.8
Nonmanufacturing	15,410	15,390	14,750	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	77,220	76,580	76,010	+ 0.8	+ 1.6
Manufacturing	26,680	26,640	27,080	+ 0.2	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	50,540	49,940	48,930	+ 1.2	+ 3.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,470	22,560	22,240	- 0.4	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	9,550	9,540	9,780	+ 0.1	- 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	12,920	13,020	12,460	- 0.8	+ 3.7
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	435,350*	435,430*	427,800	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	93,120*	93,550*	92,550	- 0.5	+ 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	342,230	341,880	335,250	+ 0.1	+ 2.1
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	40,570	40,020	39,730	+ 1.4	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	10,210	10,100	10,100	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	30,360	29,920	29,630	+ 1.5	+ 2.5
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	12,900	12,930	12,610	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	4,210	4,290	4,420	- 1.9	- 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	8,690	8,640	8,190	+ 0.6	+ 6.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,260*	61,550	62,080	- 0.5	- 1.3
Manufacturing	22,100*	22,810	24,330	- 3.1	- 9.2
Nonmanufacturing	39,160	38,740	37,750	+ 1.1	+ 3.7
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	240,940	240,430*	236,190*	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	48,760	48,910*	49,080	- 0.3	- 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	192,180	191,520	187,110*	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	114,350	115,640	112,860	+ 1.1	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	34,960	35,200	36,020	- 0.7	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	79,390	80,440	76,840	- 1.3	+ 3.3
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,730	71,540	70,610*	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Manufacturing	22,480	22,560	22,180	- 0.4	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	49,250	48,980	48,430*	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,740	120,470	118,150	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	29,170	28,980	30,080	+ 0.7	- 3.0
Nonmanufacturing	91,570	91,490	88,070	+ 0.1	+ 4.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Oct.'85	Sept.'85	Oct.'84(R)	Percent Change to Oct.'85 from: Sept.'85	Percent Change to Oct.'85 from: Oct.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,650	29,550	29,640	+ 0.3	0.0
Manufacturing	7,620	7,630	7,660	- 1.0	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	22,030	21,920	21,980	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,920	85,630	86,030	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Manufacturing	28,130	28,260	30,010	- 0.5	- 6.3
Nonmanufacturing	57,790	57,370	56,020	+ 0.7	+ 3.2
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,630*	19,210	21,590	+ 12.6	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	1,730*	1,900	2,320	- 8.9	- 25.4
Nonmanufacturing	19,900	17,310	19,270	+ 15.0	+ 3.3

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984
Bridgeport	$411.41	$409.63	$404.01	41.1	40.8	41.1	$10.01	$10.04	$9.83
Bristol	442.32	448.33	437.93	41.3	41.9	42.6	10.71	10.70	10.28
Danbury	409.01	406.70	380.19	44.7	44.4	43.5	9.15	9.16	8.74
Danielson	350.06	361.54	329.24	40.8	41.7	40.2	8.58	8.67	8.19
Hartford	416.00	417.58	425.43	41.6	41.8	42.8	10.00	9.99	9.94
Middletown	429.45	427.41	INA	40.9	40.9	INA	10.50	10.45	INA
Lower River	324.72	326.51	INA	41.0	41.7	INA	7.92	7.83	INA
New Britain	420.42	420.31	413.82	42.0	42.2	42.4	10.01	9.96	9.76
New Haven	370.06	372.37	INA	40.8	41.1	INA	9.07	9.06	INA
New London-Norwich*	450.17	438.70	INA	41.3	41.0	INA	10.90	10.70	INA
Norwalk	397.20	397.42	398.71	42.3	42.1	44.4	9.39	9.44	8.98
Stamford	415.67	408.50	396.88	42.2	42.2	44.0	9.85	9.68	9.02
Torrington	312.53	314.88	301.80	40.8	41.0	41.8	7.66	7.68	7.22
Waterbury	355.26	343.60	351.34	42.7	41.8	44.7	8.32	8.22	7.86
Willimantic	382.87	381.60	341.14	42.4	42.4	41.2	9.03	9.00	8.28

*The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....	1563.2	1555.4	3513	4635	4.8	5.1	4490.8
Jun....	1576.2	1559.1	4468	4573	5.2	5.2	4506.2
Jul....	1559.4	1562.5	6658	4526	5.7	5.6	4521.6
Aug....	1561.5	1578.9	4360	4943	5.1	5.4	4564.7
Sep....	1576.4	1565.4	2685	3925	4.6	5.0	4579.8
Oct....	1583.8	1571.2	3508	4480	4.6	5.0	4607.5
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	17430	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....	16611	16206	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.2
Jun....	13322	11534	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.7
Jul....	14158	15078	41.5	41.8	105.7	121.4
Aug....	15383	12766	41.2	41.5	107.8	122.6
Sep....	17175	16467	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24141	41.7	41.8	127.4	124.3
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	11,900e	10,302p
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	59,293 (thru 9/30/85)

Total Outstanding Loans - 9/30/85

Non-interest bearing:
$ 103,908,140

Interest bearing:
$ 0

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*Interest bearing
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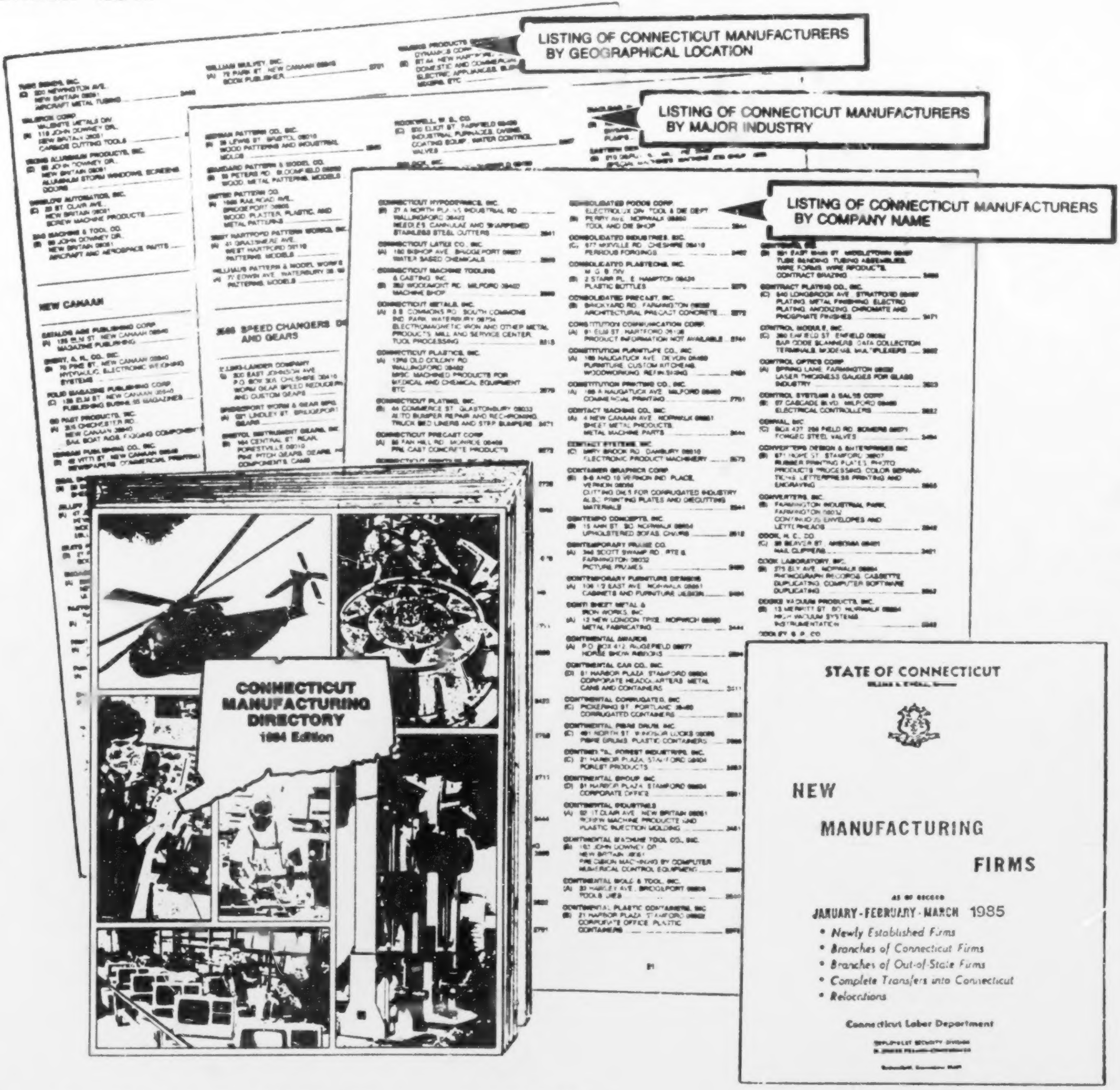
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December 1985

New records were set in Connecticut's economy during November when employment, factory wages and personal income reached all-time high levels and unemployment fell to a 1985 low of 4.2 percent, according to State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonfarm jobs increased by 7,300 last month boosting overall employment to a record 1,590,800 (page 2), 26,500 more jobs than in November 1984. Manufacturing employment was up slightly from October, with small monthly gains in transportation equipment, chemicals, printing and publishing, and textiles. Nonmanufacturing added about 7,000 jobs over the month with general improvement in most categories including retail trade, insurance, business services and government employment. All nonmanufacturing employment exceeded 1984 levels. Employment was higher than October in 13 labor market areas and unchanged in two (pages 5 & 6).

Average earnings of factory production workers set new records at $411.16 weekly and $9.72 per hour for a longer workweek of 42.3 hours (page 3). This compared with $401.99 weekly and $9.64 hourly for 41.7 hours in October and $400.61, $9.36 and 42.8 hours last year. Straight-time, 40-hour week earnings were $370.80 a week and $9.27 per hour, up slightly from October and 4.3 percent above November 1984's $355.60 and $8.89 weekly and hourly figures. Workers receiving the highest average weekly wage were in New London/Norwich, $472.86; Bristol, $458.58; Middletown, $449.28; Hartford, $437.25; New Britain, $423.95 and Stamford, $420.18 (page 6). Construction workers were paid the highest wage at $614.20 weekly, followed by those in transportation equipment, $530.18 and chemicals, $480.48.

Unemployment: There was a drop of 6,300 in unemployment from 79,300 (4.6%) in October to 73,000 (4.2%) in November, a 1985 low (page 4). When adjusted for seasonal factors, the 4.4 percent November rate was down six-tenths from October. Both rates continued substantially under comparable national figures of 6.7 and 7 percent, respectively. Unemployment rates decreased in 12 areas and remained stable in the remaining three. There were 20,300 continued claims for unemployment benefits in mid-November compared with 19,700 the month before.

Other Indicators: Personal income of residents in the state reached an all-time high of $4 billion, 635-million (page 7) and other economic indicators also improved. There were fewer new claims for unemployment benefits and manufacturing output advanced to its highest level in 12 months.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984(R)	% Change Nov. '85 over Oct. '85	% Change Nov. '85 over Nov. '84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,590,800*	1,583,500*(R)	1,564,300*	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Manufacturing.............	418,500*	418,300*(R)	427,300	+ 0.0**	- 2.9
Durable..................	313,000*	313,000*	322,500	0.0	- 3.0
Lumber & Furniture......	7,700	7,700	7,600	0.0	+ 1.3
Primary Metals..........	14,400	14,400	16,000	0.0	- 10.0
Fabricated Metals.......	52,200	52,200	54,400	0.0	- 4.0
Machinery exc. Elec.....	50,500*	50,700*	52,000	- 0.4	- 2.9
Electrical Equipment....	60,300*	60,500	62,900	- 0.3	- 4.1
Transportation Equipment	84,500	84,000	84,200	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Instruments & Clocks....	28,100	28,200	29,200	- 0.4	- 3.8
Other Durable...........	15,300	15,300	16,200	0.0	- 5.6
Nondurable...............	105,500*	105,300*(R)	104,800	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Food....................	14,100	14,200	13,800	- 0.7	+ 2.2
Textiles................	6,700	6,600	6,500	+ 1.5	+ 3.1
Apparel.................	10,400*	10,600*	10,300	- 1.9	+ 1.0
Paper...................	10,000	10,000	9,900	0.0	+ 1.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,200	27,000	26,200	+ 0.7	+ 3.8
Chemicals...............	22,400	22,200	22,700	+ 0.9	- 1.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,100*	13,100*(R)	14,000	0.0	- 6.4
Other Nondurable........	1,600	1,600	1,400	0.0	+ 14.3
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,172,300*	1,165,200*	1,137,000*	+ 0.6	+ 3.1
Construction & Mining....	71,600	72,000	67,300	- 0.6	+ 6.4
Transportation...........	37,200	37,000*	35,500	+ 0.5	+ 4.8
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,700	14,500	14,200	+ 1.4	+ 3.5
Other Transportation....	22,500	22,500*	21,300	0.0	+ 5.6
Communications...........	19,100	19,000	19,000	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Utilities................	13,100	13,100	12,800	0.0	+ 2.3
Trade....................	354,100	350,200	345,600*	+ 1.1	+ 2.5
Wholesale...............	79,700	79,500	79,700*	+ 0.3	0.0
Retail..................	274,400	270,700	265,900	+ 1.4	+ 3.2
General Merchandise....	37,700	35,900	36,500	+ 5.0	+ 3.3
Food Stores............	50,200	49,900	49,700	+ 0.6	+ 1.0
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	29,800	29,800	28,200	0.0	+ 5.7
Restaurants............	79,200	79,100	76,700	+ 0.1	+ 3.3
Other Retail Trade.....	77,500	76,000	74,800	+ 2.0	+ 3.6
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	128,200	127,600	124,400	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Banking.................	28,700	28,500	28,300	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Insurance...............	70,100	69,800	69,000	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
Real Estate.............	12,500	12,500	11,600	0.0	+ 7.8
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	16,900	16,800	15,500	+ 0.6	+ 9.0
Services.................	355,200*	355,500	341,100*	- 0.1	+ 4.1
Hotels..................	9,500	9,700	8,900	- 2.1	+ 6.7
Personal Services.......	17,000	17,000	16,200	0.0	+ 4.9
Business Services.......	81,800	81,500	77,700	+ 0.4	+ 5.3
Health Services.........	111,300*	111,000	108,200*	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Law & Professional......	26,100	26,100	24,800	0.0	+ 5.2
Educational Services....	34,500	34,800	32,600*	- 0.9	+ 5.8
Other Services..........	75,000	75,400	72,700	- 0.5	+ 3.2
Government...............	193,800	190,800	191,300	+ 1.6	+ 1.3
Federal.................	22,800	22,700	22,700	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
State & Local...........	171,000	168,100	168,600	+ 1.7	+ 1.4

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
**Less than 0.1 percent
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E A R N I N G S   A N D   H O U R S

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$411.16	$401.99	$400.61	42.3	41.7	42.8	$ 9.72	$ 9.64	$ 9.36
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	424.87	413.13	414.38	42.7	41.9	43.3	9.95	9.86	9.57
Lumber & Furniture...........	322.83	320.45	300.46	42.2	42.5	42.2	7.65	7.54	7.12
Primary Metals...............	431.00	435.01	436.36	42.8	42.9	44.3	10.07	10.14	9.85
Fabricated Metals............	389.30	384.22	368.07	42.5	41.9	42.7	9.16	9.17	8.62
Machinery....................	462.97	451.07	488.06	43.8	43.0	44.1	10.57	10.49	10.16
Electrical Equipment.........	344.44	338.18	338.48	41.3	40.5	42.1	8.34	8.35	8.04
Transportation Equipment.....	530.18	498.19	514.92	43.6	41.9	43.6	12.16	11.89	11.81
Instruments and Clocks.......	389.96	389.85	404.10	42.9	42.7	44.9	9.09	9.13	9.00
Other Durable Mfg............	378.71	377.65	364.65	41.8	41.5	42.9	9.06	9.10	8.50
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	370.31	368.26	357.62	41.1	41.1	41.2	9.01	8.96	8.68
Food.........................	391.55	385.05	393.30	43.1	42.5	45.0	9.08	9.06	8.74
Textiles.....................	301.50	307.22	273.67	40.2	40.8	38.6	7.50	7.53	7.09
Apparel......................	233.44	234.60	226.18	39.3	39.1	38.4	5.94	6.00	5.89
Paper........................	469.19	449.19	446.31	44.6	43.4	44.9	10.52	10.35	9.94
Printing and Publishing......	351.71	355.09	348.81	37.9	38.1	38.5	9.28	9.32	9.06
Chemicals....................	480.48	481.50	447.30	42.9	43.3	42.0	11.20	11.12	10.65
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	329.16	327.76	322.15	41.3	41.7	42.5	7.97	7.86	7.58
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	308.61	317.13	299.79	38.1	39.2	37.9	8.10	8.09	7.91
CONSTRUCTION..................	614.20	630.44	602.18	39.6	40.7	38.8	15.51	15.49	15.52

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Nov. 1985		Oct. 1985		Nov. 1984 (R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	73,000	4.2	79,300	4.6	71,300	4.2
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.4)		(5.0)		(4.5)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	11,900	5.3	12,800	5.7	10,700	4.8
Bristol.............	1,900	5.3	1,900	5.3	1,700	4.7
Danbury.............	4,200	3.9	4,200	3.9	3,400	3.3
Danielson...........	2,000	6.3	2,200	6.9	2,100	6.7
Hartford............	15,500	3.7	16,900	4.1	16,100	3.9
Middletown..........	1,900	3.7	1,900	3.7	1,900	3.8
Lower River.........	500	2.9	600	3.4	500	3.2
New Britain.........	3,500	4.8	3,700	5.1	3,700	5.1
New Haven...........	10,800	4.2	11,900	4.6	11,300	4.5
New London/Norwich...	5,900	4.6	6,700	5.1	5,800	4.6
Norwalk.............	2,600	3.0	2,900	3.4	2,800	3.3
Stamford............	3,900	3.0	4,200	3.1	3,400	2.6
Torrington..........	2,000	4.6	2,100	4.9	2,400	5.4
Waterbury...........	6,000	5.8	6,800	6.5	5,100	4.9
Willimantic.........	900	3.5	1,000	3.7	1,100	4.0
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	7,815,000	6.7	7,917,000	6.8	7,869,000	6.9
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.0)		(7.1)		(7.1)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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	Nov. '85	Oct. '85	Nov. '84
All Items..........	326.6	325.5	315.3
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 3.6

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BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Nov.'85	Oct.'85	Nov.'84(R)	Percent Change to November'85 from:	
				Oct.'85	Nov.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	192,960*	192,330	190,430	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	63,860*	63,990	65,160	- 0.2	- 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	129,100	128,340	125,270	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,470	24,380	24,360	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	9,050	8,970	9,640	+ 0.9	- 6.1
Nonmanufacturing	15,420	15,410	14,720	+ 0.1	+ 4.8
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	77,240	77,220	76,110	0.0	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	26,570	26,680	27,040	- 0.4	- 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	50,670	50,540	49,070	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,520	22,470	22,210	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	9,520	9,550	9,800	- 0.3	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	13,000	12,920	12,410	+ 0.6	+ 4.8
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	437,900*	435,350*	430,630*	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	93,420*	93,120*	93,740	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Nonmanufacturing	344,480*	342,230	336,890*	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	41,000	40,570	39,720	+ 1.1	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	10,430	10,210	10,120	+ 2.2	+ 3.1
Nonmanufacturing	30,570	30,360	29,600	+ 0.7	+ 3.3
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	12,910	12,900	12,670	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	4,280	4,210	4,540	+ 1.7	- 5.7
Nonmanufacturing	8,630	8,690	8,130	- 0.7	+ 6.2
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,320*	61,260*	61,990	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Manufacturing	21,990*	22,100*	24,150	- 0.5	- 8.9
Nonmanufacturing	39,330	39,160	37,840	+ 0.9	+ 3.9
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	242,770	240,940	236,970*	+ 0.8	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	48,870	48,760	49,280	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	193,900	192,180	187,690*	+ 0.9	+ 3.3
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	114,550	114,350	112,840	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	34,980	34,960	35,950	+ 0.1	- 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	79,570	79,390	76,890	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,080	71,730	70,740*	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	22,500	22,480	22,160	+ 0.1	+ 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	49,560	49,250	48,580*	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	121,100	120,740	118,780	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	28,910	29,170	30,250	- 0.9	- 4.4
Nonmanufacturing	92,190	91,570	88,530	+ 0.7	+ 4.1

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Nov.'85	Oct.'85	Nov.'84(R)	Percent Change to Nov.'85 from: Oct.'85	Nov.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,630	29,650	29,640	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	7,620	7,620	7,700	0.0	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	22,010	22,030	21,940	- 0.1	+ 0.3
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	86,790	85,920	86,590	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	28,220	28,130	30,280	+ 0.3	- 6.8
Nonmanufacturing	58,570	57,790	56,310	+ 1.3	+ 4.0
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,750	21,630*	21,590	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	1,880	1,730*	2,250	+ 8.7	- 16.4
Nonmanufacturing	19,870	19,900	19,340	- 0.6	+ 2.7

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

(R) Revised

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984
Bridgeport	$417.83	$411.41	$417.06	41.7	41.1	42.0	$10.02	$10.01	$9.93
Bristol	458.58	442.32	437.42	42.5	41.3	42.8	10.79	10.71	10.22
Danbury	406.28	409.01	384.98	44.5	44.7	44.2	9.13	9.15	8.71
Danielson	361.05	350.06	334.95	41.5	40.8	40.6	8.70	8.58	8.25
Hartford	437.25	416.00	434.30	42.7	41.6	43.3	10.24	10.00	10.03
Middletown	449.28	429.45	INA	41.6	40.9	INA	10.80	10.50	INA
Lower River	335.02	324.72	INA	42.3	41.0	INA	7.92	7.92	INA
New Britain	423.95	420.42	411.87	42.1	42.0	42.2	10.07	10.01	9.76
New Haven	378.53	370.06	INA	41.1	40.8	INA	9.21	9.07	INA
New London-Norwich*	472.86	450.17	INA	42.6	41.3	INA	11.10	10.90	INA
Norwalk	395.41	397.20	401.84	42.2	42.3	44.5	9.37	9.39	9.03
Stamford	420.18	415.67	392.30	42.4	42.2	43.3	9.91	9.85	9.06
Torrington	314.00	312.53	306.25	41.1	40.8	42.3	7.64	7.66	7.24
Waterbury	356.99	355.26	353.02	42.6	42.7	44.8	8.38	8.32	7.88
Willimantic	383.72	382.87	330.66	42.4	42.4	39.6	9.05	9.03	8.35

*The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4143.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....	1563.2	1555.4	3513	4635	4.8	5.1	4490.8
Jun....	1576.2	1559.1	4468	4573	5.2	5.2	4506.2
Jul....	1559.4	1562.5	6658	4526	5.7	5.6	4521.6
Aug....	1561.5	1578.9	4360	4943	5.1	5.4	4564.7
Sep....	1576.4	1565.4	2685	3925	4.6	5.0	4579.8
Oct....	1583.5 (R)	1570.9 (R)	3508	4480	4.6	5.0	4607.5
Nov....	1590.8	1575.0	3484	3566	4.2	4.4	4635.7
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	17430	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....	16611	16206	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.2
Jun....	13322	11534	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.7
Jul....	14158	15078	41.5	41.8	105.7	121.4
Aug....	15383	12766	41.2	41.5	107.8	122.6
Sep....	17175	16467	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24141	41.7	41.8	127.4	124.3
Nov....	11821	10173	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.5
Dec....						

(R) Revised Data

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	60[illegible]
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985 (thru 10/31/85)	60,307

Total Outstanding Loans - 10/31/85

Non-interest bearing:
$ 102,893,636

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (11/30/85)
$164.7 million

*Interest bearing

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January 1986

Improved economic conditions were recorded in Connecticut during the final month of 1985 when more people were working than ever before, personal income and average weekly factory wages were at record levels and there was a seasonal increase in unemployment, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment in nonfarm jobs during December reached a record 1,592,700 (page 2), up 1,900 from November and 17,100 above December 1984. Temporary, seasonal layoffs and a labor management dispute accounted for a drop of 5,500 in manufacturing employment. In the nonmanufacturing sector, seasonal factors were largely responsible for a monthly employment decline in construction as well as gains in various trade categories. Employment rose over the month in 11 labor market areas and declined in the remaining four (pages 5 & 6).

An average weekly wage of $415.35 at $9.75 per hour for factory production workers was an all-time high (page 3). The workweek in December was extended to 42.6 hours, up from 42.3 a month earlier. Earnings for straight-time and a 40-hour week also increased from November to $371.20 a week and $9.28 per hour, 3.5 percent higher than the $358.80 and $8.97 weekly and hourly rates a year ago. The highest weekly wages were paid to workers in the Middletown area, $470.20, followed by Bristol, $462.93; New London/Norwich, $458.70; Hartford, $440.32; Stamford, $429.28 and Bridgeport, $428.82 (page 6).

Unemployment: December's unemployment rate of 4.3 percent (74,300) was up one tenth of a percent from November (73,000) and compared with 4.4 percent (76,000) in December of 1984 (page 4). The 4.4 percent seasonally adjusted rate was unchanged from November and down from 4.5 in 1984. Both the actual and adjusted unemployment rates continued well under comparable national figures of 6.7 and 6.9 percent. Unemployment increased over the month in seven areas, dropped in six and was stable in two. Included in the unemployment estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired, those entering or reentering the labor force and workers who were not entitled to wages during seasonal shutdowns. There were 23,400 continued claims for unemployment compensation in December, compared wtih 20,300 in November and 23,100 in December 1984.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (page 7), personal income of state residents registered a new high of $4-billion, 652-million, in addition to increased employment and a longer workweek.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1984(R)	% Change Dec. '85 over Nov. '85	% Change Dec. '85 over Dec. '84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,592,700*	1,590,800*	1,575,600	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Manufacturing.............	413,000*	418,500*	427,500	- 1.3	- 3.4
Durable..................	307,200*	313,000*	322,200	- 1.9	- 4.7
Lumber & Furniture......	7,800	7,700	7,500	+ 1.3	+ 4.0
Primary Metals..........	14,300	14,400	16,000	- 0.7	- 10.6
Fabricated Metals.......	51,300	52,200	53,600	- 1.7	- 4.3
Machinery exc. Elec.....	50,400*	50,500*	51,900	- 0.2	- 2.9
Electrical Equipment....	60,500*	60,300*	63,100	+ 0.3	- 4.1
Transportation Equipment	79,800*	84,500	84,500	- 5.6	- 5.6
Instruments & Clocks....	28,000	28,100	29,300	- 0.4	- 4.4
Other Durable...........	15,100	15,300	16,300	- 1.3	- 7.4
Nondurable...............	105,800*	105,500*	105,300	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Food....................	13,900	14,100	13,700	- 1.4	+ 1.5
Textiles................	6,600	6,700	6,400	- 1.5	+ 3.1
Apparel.................	10,300*	10,400*	10,200	- 1.0	+ 1.0
Paper...................	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,400	27,200	26,400	+ 0.7	+ 3.8
Chemicals...............	22,800	22,400	22,900	+ 1.8	- 0.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,200	13,100	14,200	+ 0.8	- 7.0
Other Nondurable........	1,600	1,600	1,500	0.0	+ 6.7
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,179,700*	1,148,100*	1,148,000	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
Construction & Mining....	69,000	71,600	65,300	- 3.6	+ 5.7
Transportation...........	37,600	37,200*	36,100	+ 1.1	+ 4.2
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,900	14,700	14,500	+ 1.4	+ 2.8
Other Transportation....	22,700	22,500	21,600	+ 0.9	+ 5.1
Communications...........	19,300	19,100	19,900	+ 1.0	- 3.0
Utilities................	13,200	13,100	12,800	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
Trade....................	362,300	354,100	353,200	+ 2.3	+ 2.6
Wholesale...............	80,100	79,700	80,200	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Retail..................	282,200	274,400	273,000	+ 2.8	+ 3.3
General Merchandise....	41,200	37,700	39,800	+ 9.3	+ 3.5
Food Stores............	51,000	50,200	50,400	+ 1.6	+ 1.2
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	29,900	29,800	28,300	+ 0.3	+ 5.7
Restaurants............	80,000	79,200	77,200	+ 1.0	+ 3.6
Other Retail Trade.....	80,100	77,500	77,300	+ 3.4	+ 3.6
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	127,800	128,200	124,700	- 0.3	+ 2.5
Banking.................	28,800	28,700	28,400	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Insurance...............	69,400	70,100	69,000	- 1.0	+ 0.6
Real Estate.............	12,600	12,500	11,600	+ 0.8	+ 8.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	17,000	16,900	15,700	+ 0.6	+ 8.3
Services.................	357,200*	355,200*	344,600	- 0.6	+ 3.7
Hotels..................	9,800	9,500	8,800	+ 3.2	+ 11.4
Personal Services.......	17,100	17,000	16,400	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
Business Services.......	82,700	81,800	78,500	+ 1.1	+ 5.4
Health Services.........	111,700*	111,300*	108,900	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
Law & Professional......	26,300	26,100	24,900	+ 0.8	+ 5.6
Educational Services....	35,100	34,500	34,800	+ 1.7	+ 0.9
Other Services..........	74,500	75,000	72,300	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
Government...............	193,300	193,800	191,500	- 0.3	+ 0.9
Federal.................	23,300	22,800	23,200	+ 2.2	+ 0.4
State & Local...........	170,000	171,000	168,300	- 0.6	+ 1.0

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

**Less than 0.1 percent

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$415.35	$411.16	$404.03	42.6	42.3	42.8	$ 9.75	$ 9.72	$ 9.44
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	427.28	424.87	418.71	42.9	42.7	43.3	9.96	9.95	9.67
Lumber & Furniture...........	326.32	322.83	295.40	42.6	42.2	41.9	7.66	7.65	7.05
Primary Metals...............	436.60	431.00	442.71	43.4	42.8	44.9	10.06	10.07	9.86
Fabricated Metals............	391.85	389.30	372.80	42.5	42.5	42.9	9.22	9.16	8.69
Machinery....................	465.59	462.97	444.71	43.8	43.8	43.9	10.63	10.57	10.13
Electrical Equipment.........	353.21	344.44	337.74	42.2	41.3	41.8	8.37	8.34	8.08
Transportation Equipment.....	537.59	530.18	531.19	43.6	43.6	43.9	12.33	12.16	12.10
Instruments and Clocks.......	395.60	389.96	403.20	43.0	42.9	44.9	9.20	9.09	8.98
Other Durable Mfg............	382.47	378.71	367.22	41.8	41.8	42.9	9.15	9.06	8.56
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	378.98	370.31	359.77	41.6	41.1	41.4	9.11	9.01	8.69
Food.........................	401.56	391.35	381.04	43.6	43.1	44.0	9.21	9.08	8.66
Textiles.....................	309.89	301.50	285.91	41.1	40.2	39.6	7.54	7.50	7.22
Apparel......................	236.98	233.44	223.69	39.3	39.3	38.7	6.03	5.94	5.78
Paper........................	476.25	469.19	443.56	45.4	44.6	44.4	10.49	10.52	9.99
Printing and Publishing......	357.67	351.71	354.51	38.5	37.9	39.0	9.29	9.28	9.09
Chemicals....................	493.12	480.48	451.13	43.6	42.9	42.6	11.31	11.20	10.59
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	332.05	329.16	323.51	41.3	41.3	42.4	8.04	7.97	7.63
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	314.71	308.61	291.34	37.2	38.1	36.6	8.46	8.10	7.96
CONSTRUCTION...................	616.06	614.20	607.51	39.9	39.6	39.5	15.44	15.51	15.38

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Dec. 1985		Nov. 1985		Dec. 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	74,300	4.3	73,000	4.2	76,000	4.4
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.4)		(4.4)		(4.5)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	11,600	5.1	11,900	5.3	10,600	4.7
Bristol..............	1,800	5.0	1,900	5.3	2,000	5.6
Danbury..............	4,100	3.8	4,200	3.9	3,900	3.7
Danielson............	1,900	6.2	2,000	6.3	2,200	7.2
Hartford.............	16,700	4.0	15,500	3.7	18,400	4.4
Middletown...........	2,100	4.0	1,900	3.7	1,900	3.8
Lower River..........	600	3.4	500	2.9	500	3.4
New Britain..........	3,600	4.9	3,500	4.8	4,200	5.7
New Haven............	11,200	4.3	10,800	4.2	11,200	4.4
New London/Norwich...	5,700	4.4	5,900	4.6	6,300	4.9
Norwalk..............	2,600	3.0	2,600	3.0	2,800	3.3
Stamford.............	3,800	2.9	3,900	3.0	3,600	2.7
Torrington...........	2,000	4.8	2,000	4.6	2,300	5.3
Waterbury............	6,100	5.8	6,000	5.8	5,800	5.5
Willimantic..........	1,000	3.9	900	3.5	1,000	4.0
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	7,717,000	6.7	7,815,000	6.7	7,978,000	7.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.9)		(7.0)		(7.2)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Dec. '85	Nov. '85	Dec. '84
All Items..........	327.4	326.6	315.5
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 3.8

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Dec.'85	Nov.'85	Dec.'84(R)	Percent Change to December'85 from: Nov.'85	Dec.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	193,660*	192,960*	192,330	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	63,680*	63,860*	65,260	– 0.3	– 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	129,980	129,100	127,070	+ 0.6	+ 2.3
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,630	24,470	24,430	+ 0.7	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	8,990	9,050	9,650	– 0.7	– 6.8
Nonmanufacturing	15,640	15,420	14,780	+ 1.4	+ 5.8
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	78,010	77,240	76,820	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	26,780	26,570	27,140	+ 0.8	– 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	51,230	50,670	49,680	+ 1.1	+ 3.1
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,500	22,520	21,160	– 0.1	+ 6.3
Manufacturing	9,500	9,520	9,690	– 0.2	– 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	13,000	13,000	12,470	0.0	+ 4.2
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	440,380*	437,900*	432,830	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	93,660*	93,420*	93,560	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	346,720*	344,480*	339,270	+ 0.6	+ 2.2
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	40,380*	41,000	39,690	– 1.5	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	9,350*	10,430	10,200	– 10.4	– 8.3
Nonmanufacturing	31,030	30,570	29,490	+ 1.5	+ 5.2
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,060	12,910	12,560	+ 1.2	+ 4.0
Manufacturing	4,320	4,280	4,510	+ 0.9	– 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	8,740	8,630	8,050	+ 1.3	+ 8.6
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	59,670*	61,320*	62,100	– 2.7	– 3.9
Manufacturing	20,220*	21,990*	23,900	– 7.8	– 15.4
Nonmanufacturing	39,450	39,330	38,200	+ 0.3	+ 3.3
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	242,160*	242,770	240,710	– 0.3	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	47,020*	48,870	50,430	– 3.8	– 6.8
Nonmanufacturing	195,140	193,900	190,280	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	115,010	114,550	113,050	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	34,990	34,980	36,080	+ 0.1	– 3.0
Nonmanufacturing	80,020	79,570	76,970	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,410	72,080	71,380	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	22,590	22,500	22,120	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Nonmanufacturing	49,820	49,580	49,260	+ 0.5	+ 1.1
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	122,150	121,100	119,920	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	28,900	28,910	30,340	– 0.1	– 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	93,250	92,190	89,580	+ 1.1	+ 4.1

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Dec.'85	Nov.'85	Dec.'84(R)	Percent Change to Dec.'85 from: Nov.'85	Percent Change to Dec.'85 from: Dec.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,680	29,630	29,760	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Manufacturing	7,660	7,620	7,780	+ 0.5	+ 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	22,020	22,010	21,980	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,320	86,790	87,210	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	28,160	28,220	30,370	- 0.2	- 7.3
Nonmanufacturing	59,160	58,570	56,840	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,880	21,750	20,980	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
Manufacturing	1,880	1,880	1,900	0.0	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	20,000	19,870	19,080	+ 0.6	+ 4.8

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1984
Bridgeport	$428.82	$417.83	$419.84	42.5	41.7	41.9	$10.09	$10.02	$10.02
Bristol	462.93	458.58	429.29	42.2	42.5	41.8	10.97	10.79	10.27
Danbury	410.26	406.28	391.59	44.4	44.5	44.6	9.24	9.13	8.78
Danielson	359.77	361.05	342.79	41.4	41.5	41.4	8.69	8.70	8.28
Hartford	440.32	437.25	438.20	43.0	42.7	43.3	10.24	10.24	10.12
Middletown	470.20	449.28	INA	44.4	41.6	INA	10.59	10.80	INA
Lower River	333.60	335.02	INA	41.7	42.3	INA	8.00	7.92	INA
New Britain	419.99	423.95	418.06	42.9	42.1	42.4	9.79	10.07	9.86
New Haven	388.31	378.53	INA	42.3	41.1	INA	9.18	9.21	INA
New London-Norwich*	458.70	472.86	INA	41.7	42.6	INA	11.00	11.10	INA
Norwalk	417.41	395.41	397.39	43.3	42.2	44.5	9.64	9.37	8.93
Stamford	429.28	420.18	389.66	42.8	42.4	43.2	10.03	9.91	9.02
Torrington	331.19	314.00	296.12	42.9	41.1	40.9	7.72	7.64	7.24
Waterbury	374.34	356.99	353.33	44.3	42.6	44.5	8.45	8.38	7.94
Willimantic	385.05	383.72	365.88	42.5	42.4	43.3	9.06	9.05	8.45

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INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Actual (R)	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Seas. Adj. (R)	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Actual	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Seas. Adj. (R)	Rate Total Unemployment Actual (R)	Rate Total Unemployment Seas. Adj. (R)	Personal Income Millions Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....	1563.2	1555.4	3513	4635	4.8	5.1	4490.8
Jun....	1576.2	1559.1	4468	4573	5.2	5.2	4506.2
Jul....	1559.4	1562.5	6658	4526	5.7	5.6	4521.6
Aug....	1561.5	1578.9	4360	4943	5.1	5.4	4564.7
Sep....	1576.4	1565.4	2685	3925	4.6	5.0	4579.8
Oct....	1583.5	1570.9	3508	4480	4.6	5.0	4607.5
Nov....	1590.8	1575.0	3484	3566	4.2	4.4	4635.7
Dec....	1592.7	1572.3	6828	4016	4.3	4.4	4652.6

	New Auto Registrations Actual	New Auto Registrations Seas. Adj. (R)	Average Work-Week Hours Actual	Average Work-Week Hours Seas. Adj. (R)	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Actual (R)	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.3
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.1	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	17430	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....	16611	16206	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.2
Jun....	13322	11534	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.7
Jul....	14158	15078	41.5	41.8	105.7	121.4
Aug....	15383	12766	41.2	41.5	107.8	122.6
Sep....	17175	16467	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24141	41.7	41.8	127.4	124.3
Nov....	11821	10173	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.5
Dec....	11690	12203	42.6	42.2	115.6	122.7

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	60,665

(thru 11/30/85)

Total Outstanding Loans - 11/30/85

Non-interest bearing:
$ 102,535,860

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (12/31/85)
$150.3 million

*Interest bearing

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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March 1986

Post-holiday reductions in wholesale and retail trade and restaurants as well as other temporary seasonal cutbacks were responsible for lower employment in January when unemployment also dropped, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports. Elsewhere in the economy, factory output, new automobile registrations and personal income increased.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment in nonfarm job categories dropped by 1.9 percent from December to 1,571,100 which was 38,900 higher than the January 1985 employment level (page 2). Seasonal declines in construction (8.4%) over the month and post-holiday reductions in trade (5.1%), restaurants (6.3%) and hotels (4%) accounted for most of the monthly drop. Manufacturing jobs increased by 5,800 from December to 409,700 in January. Each labor market area had lower monthly employment with the exception of Middletown and New Britain where jobs were up (pages 5 & 6).

Average hourly earnings of factory production workers increased by six cents in January to a record high of $9.81, 34-cents above $9.47 paid in January last year (page 3). A seasonal reduction in the workweek from 42.6 hours to 42.2 in January accounted for a drop in average weekly earnings to $413.98. The highest weekly wages were paid to workers in the Bristol area, $460.64, followed by New London/Norwich, $458.70; Middletown $455.36; Hartford, $434.69; New Britain, $427.01 and Norwalk, $422.45. The highest weekly wage was paid to construction workers and those in transportation equipment, chemicals, machinery and primary metals. Computed for striaght-time and a 40-hour workweek, statewide January hourly and weekly wages rose (1%) to $9.37 and $374.80, respectively, 3.9% ahead of last year's $9.02 and $360.80 figures.

Unemployment: The number of jobless decreased by 2,400 to 77,100 and the rate from 4.6 to 4.5 percent (page 4). In January last year, there were 93,000 people unemployed and the rate was 5.5 percent. When adjusted for seasonal conditions, the January rate was 3.9 percent, the lowest in over 15 years. Unemployment between the months was down in five labor market areas, increased in six and unchanged in four. The unemployment rate includes people receiving compensation benefits, others who were ineligible or whose payments expired and those entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Improvement in other segments of the Connecticut economy was also recorded in January, with personal income at an all-time high of more than $4-billion, 690-million, a gain in manufacturing output, and increased registrations for new automobiles (page 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Jan. 1986	Dec. 1985(R)	Jan. 1985(R)	% Change Jan. '86 over Dec. '85	% Change Jan. '86 over Jan. '85
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,571,100*	1,601,200*	1,532,200	- 1.9	+ 2.5
Manufacturing.............	409,700*	403,900*	417,700	+ 1.4	- 1.9
Durable..................	306,400*	300,600*	315,100	+ 1.9	- 2.8
Lumber & Furniture......	7,800	7,800	7,500	0.0	+ 4.0
Primary Metals..........	14,000	14,000	15,700	0.0	- 10.8
Fabricated Metals.......	48,100	48,300	50,700	- 0.4	- 5.1
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,500*	48,300*	51,300	+ 0.4	- 5.5
Electrical Equipment....	59,500	59,300*	61,600	+ 0.3	- 3.4
Transportation Equipment	85,500*	80,100*	84,300	+ 6.7	+ 1.4
Instruments & Clocks....	27,500	27,200	28,100	+ 1.1	- 2.1
Other Durable...........	15,500	15,600	15,900	- 0.6	- 2.5
Nondurable...............	103,300*	103,300*	102,600	0.0	+ 0.7
Food....................	13,200	13,100	13,000	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Textiles................	5,800	5,800	5,900	0.0	- 1.7
Apparel.................	9,700*	9,900*	9,500	- 2.0	+ 2.1
Paper...................	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,500	27,400	26,700	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Chemicals...............	23,100	23,000	22,400	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	12,900	13,000	13,900	+ 0.8	- 7.2
Other Nondurable........	1,400	1,400	1,500	0.0	- 6.7
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,161,400*	1,197,300*	1,114,500	- 3.0	+ 4.2
Construction & Mining....	64,500	70,400	58,200	- 8.4	+ 10.8
Transportation...........	36,800	38,100*	35,500	- 3.4	+ 3.7
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	13,800	14,900	13,700	- 7.4	+ 0.8
Other Transportation....	23,000	23,200	21,800	- 0.9	+ 5.5
Communications...........	19,800	19,900	19,600	- 0.5	+ 1.0
Utilities................	12,700	12,600	12,700	+ 0.8	0.0
Trade....................	350,500	369,500	338,000	- 5.1	+ 3.7
Wholesale...............	82,000	84,900	80,600	- 3.4	+ 1.7
Retail..................	268,500	284,600	257,400	- 5.7	+ 4.3
General Merchandise....	37,300	42,100	36,100	- 11.4	+ 3.3
Food Stores............	47,900	50,200	45,700	- 4.6	+ 4.8
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	30,200	30,100	28,500	+ 0.3	+ 6.0
Restaurants............	75,700	80,800	73,200	- 6.3	+ 3.4
Other Retail Trade.....	77,400	81,400	73,900	- 4.9	+ 4.7
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	133,700	133,100	126,300	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Banking.................	30,300	29,900	28,900	+ 1.3	+ 4.8
Insurance...............	73,700	73,300	70,400	+ 0.6	+ 4.7
Real Estate.............	12,700	13,000	11,200	- 2.3	+ 13.4
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	17,000	16,900	15,800	+ 0.6	+ 7.6
Services.................	355,300*	360,300*	338,000	- 1.4	+ 5.1
Hotels..................	9,500	9,900	8,300	- 4.0	+ 14.5
Personal Services.......	17,700	17,500	16,600	+ 1.1	+ 6.6
Business Services.......	79,700	81,600	74,300	- 2.3	+ 7.3
Health Services.........	113,000*	112,800*	109,800*	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Law & Professional......	27,800	27,600	25,600	- 0.7	+ 8.6
Educational Services....	33,300	34,500	32,500	- 3.5	+ 2.5
Other Services..........	74,300	76,400	70,900	- 2.8	+ 4.8
Government...........	188,100	193,400	186,200	- 2.7	+ 1.0
Federal.................	23,400	23,600	22,600	- 0.8	+ 3.5
State & Local...........	164,700	169,800	163,600	- 0.3	+ 0.7

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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E A R N I N G S   A N D   H O U R S

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan. 1986	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1986	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1986	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$413.98	$415.35	$401.53	42.2	42.6	42.4	$ 9.81	$ 9.75	$ 9.47
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	426.85	427.28	414.73	42.6	42.9	42.8	10.02	9.96	9.69
Lumber & Furniture...........	323.51	326.32	294.69	42.4	42.6	41.1	7.63	7.66	7.17
Primary Metals...............	440.51	436.60	443.00	43.4	43.4	44.3	10.15	10.06	10.00
Fabricated Metals............	390.77	391.85	371.82	42.2	42.5	42.3	9.26	9.22	8.79
Machinery....................	467.42	465.59	440.66	43.4	43.8	43.5	10.77	10.63	10.13
Electrical Equipment.........	352.80	353.21	336.18	42.0	42.2	41.3	8.40	8.37	8.14
Transportation Equipment.....	515.82	537.59	529.54	42.7	43.6	43.8	12.08	12.33	12.09
Instruments and Clocks.......	406.85	395.60	399.62	43.7	43.0	44.6	9.31	9.20	8.96
Other Durable Mfg............	374.83	382.47	351.09	41.1	41.8	41.5	9.12	9.15	8.46
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	375.97	378.98	357.88	41.0	41.6	40.9	9.17	9.11	8.75
Food.........................	395.83	401.56	370.65	42.7	43.6	42.8	9.27	9.21	8.66
Textiles.....................	309.67	309.89	286.63	40.8	41.1	39.7	7.59	7.54	7.22
Apparel......................	238.55	236.98	223.80	39.3	39.3	37.3	6.07	6.03	6.00
Paper........................	456.72	476.25	440.56	44.0	45.4	44.1	10.38	10.49	9.99
Printing and Publishing......	357.00	357.67	356.32	38.1	38.5	38.9	9.37	9.29	9.16
Chemicals....................	489.62	493.12	449.86	43.1	43.6	42.4	11.36	11.31	10.61
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	327.23	332.05	327.25	40.7	41.3	42.5	8.04	8.04	7.70
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	316.88	314.71	301.93	37.5	37.2	37.6	8.45	8.46	8.03
CONSTRUCTION...................	617.94	616.06	584.83	40.1	39.9	38.4	15.41	15.44	15.23

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Jan 1986		Dec. 1985(R)		Jan. 1985(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	77,100	4.5	79,500	4.6	93,000	5.5
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.9)		(4.6)		(4.8)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	12,300	5.4	12,500	5.4	15,100	6.7
Bristol..............	2,000	5.4	2,000	5.1	2,400	6.2
Danbury..............	4,100	3.7	4,500	3.9	4,600	4.2
Danielson............	2,300	6.7	2,100	6.2	3,300	9.6
Hartford.............	16,300	4.1	17,600	4.3	21,400	5.4
Middletown...........	1,800	3.4	2,300	4.2	2,100	4.0
Lower River..........	600	3.5	600	3.7	600	3.9
New Britain..........	4,000	5.5	3,800	5.2	4,500	6.3
New Haven............	11,900	4.5	12,000	4.5	14,400	5.5
New London/Norwich...	6,200	4.8	6,100	4.6	7,200	5.5
Norwalk..............	2,500	3.2	2,700	3.3	3,500	4.5
Stamford.............	3,800	3.3	3,900	3.3	3,800	3.4
Torrington...........	2,400	5.2	2,300	4.8	2,900	6.4
Waterbury............	6,500	6.4	6,500	6.2	7,000	6.7
Willimantic..........	1,100	4.0	1,200	4.0	1,300	5.1
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	8,472,000	7.3	7,717,000	6.7	9,131,000	8.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.7)		(6.9)		(7.4)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Jan. '86	Dec. '85	Jan. '85
All Items..........	328.4	327.4	316.1
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 3.9

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Jan.'86	Dec.'85(R)	Jan.'85(R)	Percent Change to January '86 from: Dec.'85	Percent Change to January '86 from: Jan.'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	191,410	194,650*	186,250	- 1.7	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	62,570	62,560*	64,220	0.0	- 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	128,840	132,090	122,030	- 2.5	+ 5.6
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,640	25,100	24,600	- 1.8	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	8,880	8,920	9,610	- 0.4	- 7.6
Nonmanufacturing	15,760	16,180	14,990	- 2.6	+ 5.1
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	79,020	81,120	76,400	- 2.6	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	26,530	26,700	27,480	- 0.6	- 3.5
Nonmanufacturing	52,490	54,420	48,920	- 3.5	+ 7.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,330	22,670	21,890	- 1.5	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	9,480	9,530	9,860	- 0.5	- 3.9
Nonmanufacturing	12,850	13,140	12,030	- 2.2	+ 6.8
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	449,110*	454,210*	433,780	- 1.1	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	94,310*	93,570*	94,250	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	354,800*	360,640*	339,530	- 1.6	+ 4.5
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	41,580	40,930*	40,330	+ 1.6	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	10,690	9,310*	10,180	+ 14.8	+ 5.0
Nonmanufacturing	30,890	31,620	30,150	- 2.3	+ 2.5
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,040	13,240	12,510	- 1.5	+ 4.2
Manufacturing	4,700	4,700	4,770	0.0	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	8,340	8,540	7,740	- 2.3	+ 7.8
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,390	60,670*	61,620	+ 2.8	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	22,510	19,460*	23,730	+ 15.6	- 5.1
Nonmanufacturing	39,880	41,210	37,890	+ 3.2	+ 5.2
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	235,280	239,910*	231,980	- 1.9	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	46,620	45,530*	49,170	+ 2.4	- 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	188,660	194,380	182,810	- 2.9	+ 3.2
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	112,980	115,130	112,490	- 1.9	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	34,810	34,720	36,100	+ 0.3	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	78,170	80,410	76,390	- 2.8	+ 2.3
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,550	72,750	68,950	- 3.0	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	21,500	21,700	21,710	- 0.9	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	49,050	51,050	47,240	- 3.9	+ 3.8
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	121,270	123,740	118,130	- 2.0	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	27,470	27,830	29,090	- 1.3	- 5.6
Nonmanufacturing	93,800	95,910	89,040	- 2.2	+ 5.3

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Jan.'86	Dec.'85(R)	Jan.'85(R)	Percent Change to Jan.'86 from: Dec.'85	Percent Change to Jan.'86 from: Jan.'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,920	30,920	28,770	- 3.2	+ 4.0
Manufacturing	7,360	7,330	7,280	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	22,560	23,590	21,490	- 4.4	+ 5.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,810	87,090	85,450	- 2.6	- 0.7
Manufacturing	27,870	28,160	29,700	- 1.0	- 6.2
Nonmanufacturing	56,940	58,930	55,750	- 3.4	+ 2.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,340	22,400	19,680	- 9.0	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	1,720	1,720	1,860	0.0	- 7.5
Nonmanufacturing	18,620	20,680	17,820	- 9.9	+ 4.5

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1986	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1986	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1986	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1985
Bridgeport	$411.27	$428.82	$418.91	40.4	42.5	41.6	$10.18	$10.09	$10.07
Bristol	460.64	462.93	431.95	41.8	42.2	42.1	11.02	10.97	10.26
Danbury	399.23	410.26	394.71	43.3	44.4	44.6	9.22	9.24	8.85
Danielson	356.29	359.77	347.36	41.0	41.4	41.6	8.69	8.69	8.35
Hartford	434.69	440.32	427.00	42.7	43.0	42.7	10.18	10.24	10.00
Middletown	455.36	470.20	472.62	41.7	44.4	43.6	10.92	10.59	10.84
Lower River	327.57	333.60	320.90	41.1	41.7	41.3	7.97	8.00	7.77
New Britain	427.01	419.99	413.69	41.7	42.9	42.3	10.24	9.79	9.78
New Haven	393.95	388.31	371.46	41.6	42.3	41.0	9.47	9.18	9.06
New London-Norwich*	458.70	458.70	432.23	41.7	41.7	40.7	11.00	11.00	10.62
Norwalk	422.45	417.41	407.12	42.5	43.3	44.3	9.94	9.64	9.19
Stamford	418.50	429.28	392.84	41.6	42.8	42.7	10.06	10.03	9.20
Torrington	318.52	331.19	302.22	41.1	42.9	41.4	7.75	7.72	7.30
Waterbury	368.42	374.34	342.08	43.6	44.3	43.8	8.45	8.45	7.81
Willimantic	383.72	385.05	368.50	42.4	42.5	43.1	9.05	9.06	8.55

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Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj. (R)
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	4.9	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....							
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.1	42.1	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.8	41.8	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....						
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing

	Federal Loans (000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

	Direct Loan Repayments (000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

	Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138

Total Outstanding Loans - (1/31/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 102,063,299

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (1/31/86)
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March 1986

Connecticut's unemployment rate dropped to 3.8 percent in February, the lowest seasonally adjusted rate in over 15 years, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports. At the same time, other economic factors improved during the month, with record personal income and fewer claims for unemployment benefits.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Since February 1985, the state's economy has advanced sharply with total employment rising by 38,800 in 12 months to 1,568,500 (page 2), while the number of jobless workers declined by nearly 20,000. Compared with the previous month, February employment in manufacturing was down because of several labor management disputes and off 2 percent from 1985. There was little monthly change in nonmanufacturing where employment was up from a year earlier in all categories. The largest annual job gains occurred in services (up 16,600), trade (up 13,100) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 7,400). Construction added 6,600 workers over the year. Employment was up from last year in all labor market areas except Waterbury which experienced a 1 percent decline (pages 5 & 6).

Earnings of factory production workers averaged $408.66 weekly at $9.80 an hour (page 3) down from January because of less overtime for a 41.7-hour week compared with 42.2. February's weekly and hourly wages were higher than last year by $8.08 and 33-cents, respectively. Straight-time earnings at $9.40 hourly and $376 weekly were up slightly from January and 4.1 percent above February 1985 when wages for a 40-hour week were $9.03 an hour and $361.20 weekly. Workers in the Bristol area received the highest weekly wage at $462.93, followed by Middletown, $456.23; New Britain, $429.06; Hartford, $427.98, New London/Norwich, $425.18 and Bridgeport, $418.41. Construction workers received the highest weekly wage, $601.64, followed by those in transportation equipment, chemicals, machinery, primary metals and paper.

Unemployment: Unemployment in the state decreased by 3,500 to 73,600 or 4.3 percent (4.5 percent in January) and the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was down to more than a 15-year low of 3.8 percent (page 4). Last year, there were an estimated 93,400 jobless for a 5.6 actual and 5 percent seasonally adjusted rate. Connecticut's unemployment situation remains substantially under February's national rates of 7.8 percent (actual) and 7.3 percent seasonally adjusted. Thirteen labor market areas had lower unemployment and there were slight increases in Willimantic and Norwalk. Unemployment was down in all areas over the year. Included in the unemployment estimate are people receiving unemployment compensation, others whose benefits expired or they were ineligible and those entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: In addition to lower unemployment, other economic indicators (page 7) improved during February. Personal income of state residents was at an all-time high of nearly $4 billion, 718 million, first-time claims for unemployment compensation were down and registrations for new automobiles exceeded the February 1985 figures.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Feb. 1986	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1985(R)	% Change Feb. '86 over Jan. '86	% Change Feb. '86 over Feb. '85
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,568,500*	1,571,100*	1,529,700*	- 0.2	+ 2.5
Manufacturing.............	406,800*	409,700*	415,400*	- 0.7	- 2.1
Durable..................	303,800	306,400	313,000*	- 0.8	- 2.9
Lumber & Furniture......	7,700	7,800	7,400	- 1.3	+ 4.1
Primary Metals..........	13,800	14,000	15,500	- 1.4	- 11.0
Fabricated Metals.......	46,700*	48,100	50,100*	- 2.9	- 6.8
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,000*	48,500	51,200	- 1.0	- 6.2
Electrical Equipment....	60,000	59,500	61,400	+ 0.8	- 2.3
Transportation Equipment	84,700	85,500	83,600	- 0.9	+ 1.3
Instruments & Clocks....	27,600	27,500	28,000	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Other Durable...........	15,300	15,500	15,800	- 1.3	- 3.2
Nondurable...............	103,000*	103,300*	102,400	- 0.3	+ 0.6
Food....................	13,100	13,200	12,800	- 0.8	+ 2.3
Textiles................	5,800	5,800	5,900	0.0	- 1.7
Apparel.................	9,500*	9,700*	9,500	- 2.1	0.0
Paper...................	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,400	27,500	26,900	- 0.4	+ 1.9
Chemicals...............	23,100	23,100	22,400	0.0	+ 3.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,000	12,900	13,700	+ 0.8	- 5.1
Other Nondurable........	1,400	1,400	1,500	0.0	- 6.7
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,161,700	1,161,400*	1,114,300	0.0**	+ 4.3
Construction & Mining....	62,700	64,500	56,100	- 2.8	- 11.8
Transportation...........	36,800	36,800	35,300	0.0	+ 4.3
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,000	13,800	13,700	+ 1.4	+ 2.2
Other Transportation....	22,800	23,000	21,600	- 0.9	+ 5.6
Communications...........	19,800	19,800	19,500	0.0	+ 1.5
Utilities................	12,600	12,700	12,600	- 0.8	0.0
Trade....................	346,800	350,500	333,700	- 1.1	+ 3.9
Wholesale...............	81,900	82,000	80,600	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Retail..................	264,900	268,500	253,100	- 1.3	+ 4.7
General Merchandise....	34,900	37,300	33,900	- 6.4	+ 3.0
Food Stores............	47,800	47,900	45,300	- 0.2	+ 5.5
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	30,000	30,200	28,400	- 0.7	+ 5.6
Restaurants............	76,400	75,700	73,500	+ 0.9	+ 3.9
Other Retail Trade.....	75,800	77,400	72,000	- 2.1	+ 5.3
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	133,900	133,700	126,500	+ 0.2	+ 5.8
Banking.................	30,300	30,300	28,800	0.0	+ 5.2
Insurance...............	73,900	73,700	70,700	+ 0.3	+ 4.5
Real Estate.............	12,600	12,700	11,100	- 0.8	+ 13.5
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	17,100	17,000	15,900	+ 0.6	+ 7.5
Services.................	356,600	355,300*	340,000	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
Hotels..................	9,600	9,500	8,400	+ 1.1	+ 14.3
Personal Services.......	17,900	17,700	16,900	+ 1.1	+ 5.9
Business Services.......	80,100	79,700	75,100	+ 0.5	+ 6.7
Health Services.........	112,600	113,000*	109,700	- 0.4	+ 2.6
Law & Professional......	28,000	27,800	25,800	+ 0.7	+ 8.5
Educational Services....	34,200	33,300	33,200	+ 2.7	+ 3.0
Other Services..........	74,200	74,300	70,900	- 0.1	+ 4.7
Government...............	192,500	188,100	190,600	+ 2.3	+ 1.0
Federal.................	23,500	23,400	22,700	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
State & Local...........	169,000	164,700	167,900	+ 2.6	+ 0.7

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
**Less than 0.05 percent.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 1986	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1986	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1986	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$408.66	$413.98	$400.58	41.7	42.2	42.3	$ 9.80	$ 9.81	$ 9.47
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	422.42	426.85	413.34	42.2	42.6	42.7	10.01	10.02	9.68
Lumber & Furniture...........	317.52	323.51	298.08	42.0	42.4	41.4	7.56	7.63	7.20
Primary Metals...............	454.39	440.51	443.44	44.9	43.4	44.3	10.12	10.15	10.01
Fabricated Metals............	390.51	390.77	376.09	41.9	42.2	42.4	9.32	9.26	8.87
Machinery....................	463.08	467.42	441.53	43.4	43.4	43.5	10.67	10.77	10.15
Electrical Equipment.........	348.61	352.80	336.17	41.6	42.0	41.4	8.38	8.40	8.12
Transportation Equipment.....	507.03	515.82	520.80	41.8	42.7	43.4	12.13	12.08	12.00
Instruments and Clocks.......	396.68	406.85	392.47	42.7	43.7	43.9	9.29	9.31	8.94
Other Durable Mfg............	370.96	374.83	351.44	40.9	41.1	41.2	9.07	9.12	8.53
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	369.15	375.97	357.82	40.3	41.0	40.8	9.16	9.17	8.77
Food.........................	373.68	395.83	374.43	41.2	42.7	42.5	9.07	9.27	8.81
Textiles.....................	304.00	309.67	285.59	40.0	40.8	39.5	7.60	7.59	7.23
Apparel......................	235.31	238.55	224.72	38.2	39.3	36.9	6.16	6.07	6.09
Paper........................	442.73	456.72	431.64	42.9	44.0	43.6	10.32	10.38	9.90
Printing and Publishing......	346.14	357.00	357.88	37.3	38.1	38.9	9.28	9.37	9.20
Chemicals....................	487.62	489.62	454.54	43.0	43.1	42.4	11.34	11.36	10.67
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	328.46	327.23	323.89	40.5	40.7	41.9	8.11	8.04	7.73
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	298.20	316.88	305.14	35.5	37.5	38.0	8.40	8.45	8.03
CONSTRUCTION..................	601.64	617.94	571.52	39.4	40.1	37.6	15.27	15.41	15.20

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Feb. 1986		Jan. 1986(R)		Feb. 1985(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	73,600	4.3	77,100	4.5	93,400	5.6
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.8)		(3.9)		(5.0)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	11,600	5.1	12,300	5.4	13,600	6.1
Bristol..............	2,000	5.3	2,000	5.4	2,500	6.7
Danbury..............	3,700	3.3	4,100	3.7	5,200	4.8
Danielson............	2,200	6.5	2,300	6.7	3,300	9.6
Hartford.............	15,800	3.9	16,400	4.0	21,300	5.3
Middletown...........	1,600	3.3	1,700	3.6	2,200	4.7
Lower River..........	500	3.2	600	3.5	700	4.3
New Britain..........	3,800	5.3	4,000	5.5	4,700	6.5
New Haven............	11,300	4.3	11,900	4.5	14,700	5.7
New London/Norwich...	6,000	4.6	6,200	4.8	7,200	5.6
Norwalk..............	2,600	3.3	2,500	3.2	3,500	4.5
Stamford.............	3,400	3.0	3,800	3.3	4,300	3.8
Torrington...........	2,300	5.1	2,400	5.2	3,200	7.1
Waterbury:...........	6,500	6.3	6,500	6.4	6,700	6.5
Willimantic..........	1,200	4.1	1,100	4.0	1,200	4.4
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	9,041,000	7.8	8,472,000	7.3	8,902,000	7.8
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(6.7)		(6.9)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Feb. '86	Jan. '86	Feb. '85
All Items..........	327.5	328.4	317.4
Percent Change From.....	xxx	- 0.3	+ 3.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Feb.'86	Jan.'86	Feb.'85(R)	Percent Change to February 86 from: Jan.'86	Percent Change to February 86 from: Feb.'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	191,260*	191,410	185,600	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	62,100*	62,570	63,870	- 0.8	- 2.8
Nonmanufacturing	129,160	128,840	121,730	+ 0.2	+ 6.1
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,450	24,640	24,410	- 0.8	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	8,810	8,880	9,470	- 0.8	- 7.0
Nonmanufacturing	15,640	15,760	14,940	- 0.8	+ 4.7
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	78,850	79,020	76,130	- 0.2	+ 3.6
Manufacturing	26,410	26,530	27,520	- 0.5	- 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	52,440	52,490	48,610	- 0.1	+ 7.9
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,290	22,330	21,660	- 0.2	+ 2.9
Manufacturing	9,410	9,480	9,760	- 0.7	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	12,880	12,850	11,900	+ 0.2	+ 8.2
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	447,280*	449,110*	432,820	- 0.4	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	92,500*	94,310*	93,790	- 1.9	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	354,780	354,800*	339,030	- 0.1	+ 4.6
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	41,520	41,580	40,010	- 0.1	+ 3.8
Manufacturing	10,450	10,690	9,870	- 2.2	+ 5.9
Nonmanufacturing	31,070	30,890	30,140	+ 0.6	+ 3.1
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	12,910	13,040	12,510	- 1.0	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	4,590	4,700	4,790	- 2.3	- 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	8,320	8,340	7,720	- 0.2	+ 7.8
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,330	62,390	61,800*	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Manufacturing	22,450	22,510	23,580*	- 0.3	- 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	39,880	39,880	38,220	0.0	+ 4.3
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	235,810	235,280	231,670	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	46,600	46,620	48,690	- 0.1	- 4.3
Nonmanufacturing	189,210	188,660	182,980	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	112,350	112,980	111,410	- 0.6	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	34,760	34,810	35,730	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	77,590	78,170	75,680	- 0.7	+ 2.5
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,090	70,550	68,190	- 0.7	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	21,400	21,500	21,500	- 0.5	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	48,690	49,050	46,690	- 0.7	+ 4.3
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,860	121,270	117,650	- 0.3	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	27,470	27,470	29,080	0.0	- 5.5
Nonmanufacturing	93,390	93,800	88,570	- 0.4	+ 5.4

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Feb.'86	Jan.'86	Feb.'85(R)	Percent Change to Feb.'86 from: Jan.'86	Percent Change to Feb.'86 from: Feb.'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,590	29,920	28,580	- 1.1	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	7,250	7,360	7,260	- 1.5	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	22,340	22,560	21,320	- 1.0	+ 4.8
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,130	84,810	84,980	- 0.8	- 1.0
Manufacturing	27,640	27,870	29,590	- 0.8	- 6.6
Nonmanufacturing	56,490	56,940	55,390	- 0.8	+ 2.0
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,410	20,340	21,960	+ 10.2	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	1,730	1,720	1,940	+ 0.6	- 10.8
Nonmanufacturing	20,680	18,620	20,020	+ 11.1	+ 3.3

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1986	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1986	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1986	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1985
Bridgeport	$418.41	$411.27	$417.73	40.9	40.4	41.4	$10.23	$10.18	$10.09
Bristol	462.93	460.64	432.01	42.2	41.8	41.7	10.97	11.02	10.36
Danbury	391.92	399.23	388.08	42.6	43.3	43.9	9.20	9.22	8.84
Danielson	351.94	356.29	348.60	40.5	41.0	41.5	8.69	8.69	8.40
Hartford	427.98	434.69	421.18	42.0	42.7	42.5	10.19	10.18	9.91
Middletown	456.23	455.36	468.50	41.4	41.7	43.5	11.02	10.92	10.77
Lower River	315.61	327.57	324.00	39.5	41.1	41.7	7.99	7.97	7.77
New Britain	429.06	427.01	401.10	41.9	41.7	42.0	10.24	10.24	9.55
New Haven	387.69	393.95	375.23	41.2	41.6	41.6	9.41	9.47	9.02
New London-Norwich*	425.18	458.70	433.13	38.9	41.7	40.9	10.93	11.00	10.59
Norwalk	410.94	422.45	390.09	41.3	42.5	41.9	9.95	9.94	9.31
Stamford	410.22	418.50	391.92	40.1	41.6	42.6	10.23	10.06	9.20
Torrington	318.94	318.52	309.96	41.1	41.1	42.0	7.76	7.75	7.38
Waterbury	361.09	368.42	343.13	43.4	43.6	43.6	8.32	8.45	7.87
Willimantic	385.53	383.72	373.68	42.6	42.4	43.2	9.05	9.05	8.65

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Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Actual	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Seas. Adj.	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Actual	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Seas. Adj.	Rate Total Unemployment Actual	Rate Total Unemployment Seas. Adj.	Personal Income Millions Seasonally Adj.
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	4.9	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....	1568.5	1592.4	3936	4736	4.3	3.8	4717.9
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations Actual	New Auto Registrations Seas. Adj.	Average Work-Week Hours Actual	Average Work-Week Hours Seas. Adj.	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Actual	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Seas. Adj.
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.1	42.1	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.8	41.8	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....	11525	15920	41.7	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb	33,020	19,053	16,808
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138
1986 (thru 2/28/86)	1,041

Total Outstanding Loans - (2/28/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$101,022,575

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (2/28/86)
$135.3 million

*Interest bearing

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Employment in Connecticut reached a 1986 high in March as unemployment declined, hourly factory wages and personal income set new records and other economic indicators improved, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Jobs increased by 12,600 from February to 1,581,100 in March which was 37,900 above the same month last year, while unemployment dropped. Substantial improvement was recorded in nonmanufacturing employment which totaled 1,173,500, up from 1,161,700 the month before and 4.1 percent higher than 1,127,300 in March 1985 (page 2). Monthly and annual increases were recorded in all categories, with major gains in construction, retail trade, real estate, hotels and various other service categories. The manufacturing sector, where there were several labor/management disputes, also added 800 jobs over the month. All labor markets in the state recorded increased monthly employment (pages 5 & 6), up also from last year.

Hourly wages of manufacturing workers rose four-cents over the month to a new high of $9.84 (page 3) and average weekly earnings increased to $412.30 for a slightly longer workweek of 41.9 hours. Hourly and weekly earnings last year were $9.45 and $397.85 for a 42.1-hour week. For a 40-hour week in March, workers earned $9.42 per hour and $376.80 weekly, 4.3 percent above 1985 levels when the rates were $9.03 and $361.20. Weekly wages of Bristol area workers were the highest at $455.34, followed by Middletown, New London/Norwich, Hartford, New Britain and Stamford (page 6). The highest weekly wages were paid in construction, $604.86; transportation equipment, $519.29; chemicals, $490.75; machinery, $464.58 and primary metals, $459.80.

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment dropped by 5,800 from 73,600 (4.3%) in February to 67,800 (4%) in March (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate was unchanged at 3.8 percent, the lowest in over 15 years. State rates continued well under comparable national figures of 7.5 percent, seasonally adjusted to 7.2 percent. Unemployment declined over the month and from last year in each of the state's 15 labor market areas. The estimated unemployment rate includes people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the state's economy (page 7), there were fewer new (initial) claims for unemployment insurance benefits, increased employment and lower unemployment, manufacturing output advanced and the workweek was longer. Personal income of state residents also rose in March to a record $4 billion, 728 million.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1985(R)	% Change Mar. '86 over Feb. '86	% Change Mar. '86 over Mar. '85
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,581,100*	1,568,500*	1,543,200*	+ 0.8	+ 2.5
Manufacturing.............	407,600*	406,800*	415,900*	+ 0.2	- 2.0
Durable..................	304,700	303,800	313,200*	+ 0.3	- 2.7
Lumber & Furniture......	7,800	7,700	7,400	+ 1.3	+ 5.4
Primary Metals...........	13,900	13,800	15,200	+ 0.7	- 8.6
Fabricated Metals.......	46,800*	46,700	50,000*	+ 0.2	- 6.4
Machinery exc. Elec.....	47,900*	48,000*	51,400	- 0.2	- 6.8
Electrical Equipment....	60,200	60,000	61,600	+ 0.3	- 2.3
Transportation Equipment	84,800	84,700	83,700	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Instruments & Clocks....	27,800	27,600	27,900	+ 0.7	- 0.4
Other Durable...........	15,500	15,300	16,000	+ 1.3	- 3.1
Nondurable...............	102,900*	103,000*	102,700	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Food....................	13,200	13,100	13,000	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Textiles................	5,800	5,800	5,900	0.0	- 1.7
Apparel.................	9,400*	9,500*	9,500	- 1.1	- 1.1
Paper...................	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,500	27,400	27,000	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
Chemicals...............	23,100	23,100	22,400	0.0	+ 3.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	12,800	13,000	13,700	- 1.5	- 6.6
Other Nondurable........	1,400	1,400	1,500	0.0	- 6.7
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,173,500	1,161,700*	1,127,300	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Construction & Mining....	64,900	62,700	59,600	+ 3.5	+ 8.9
Transportation...........	37,300	36,800	36,000	+ 1.4	+ 3.6
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,100	14,000	13,800	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Other Transportation....	23,200	22,800	22,200	+ 1.8	+ 4.5
Communications...........	19,700	19,800	19,400	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Utilities................	12,600	12,600	12,600	0.0	0.0
Trade....................	350,700	346,800	337,200	+ 1.1	+ 4.0
Wholesale...............	82,500	81,900	81,200	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Retail..................	268,200	264,900	256,000	+ 1.2	+ 4.8
General Merchandise....	35,200	34,900	34,200	+ 0.9	+ 2.9
Food Stores............	48,700	47,800	46,500	+ 1.9	+ 4.7
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	30,300	30,000	28,600	+ 1.0	+ 5.9
Restaurants............	77,700	76,400	74,400	+ 1.7	+ 4.4
Other Retail Trade.....	76,300	75,800	72,300	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	134,800	133,900	127,100	+ 0.7	+ 6.1
Banking.................	30,500	30,300	28,900	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
Insurance...............	74,400	73,900	71,000	+ 0.7	+ 4.8
Real Estate.............	12,700	12,600	11,200	+ 0.8	+ 13.4
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	17,200	17,100	16,000	+ 0.6	+ 7.5
Services.................	359,700	356,600*	344,000	+ 0.9	+ 4.6
Hotels..................	9,600	9,600	8,400	0.0	+ 14.3
Personal Services.......	18,000	17,900	17,100	+ 0.6	+ 5.3
Business Services.......	81,100	80,100	76,000	+ 1.2	+ 6.7
Health Services.........	113,100	112,600*	110,000	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
Law & Professional......	28,200	28,000	26,000	+ 0.7	+ 8.5
Educational Services....	34,800	34,200	33,500	+ 1.8	+ 3.9
Other Services..........	74,900	74,200	73,000	+ 0.9	+ 2.6
Government...............	193,800	192,500	191,400	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Federal.................	23,500	23,500	22,700	0.0	+ 3.5
State & Local...........	170,300	169,000	168,700	+ 0.8	+ 0.9

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1985	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1985	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$412.30	$408.66	$397.85	41.9	41.7	42.1	$ 9.84	$ 9.80	$ 9.45
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	425.70	422.42	411.52	42.4	42.2	42.6	10.04	10.01	9.66
Lumber & Furniture..........	318.44	317.52	306.79	41.9	42.0	42.2	7.60	7.56	7.27
Primary Metals...............	459.80	454.39	433.38	45.3	44.9	43.6	10.15	10.12	9.94
Fabricated Metals............	389.58	390.51	371.28	41.8	41.9	42.0	9.32	9.32	8.84
Machinery....................	464.58	463.08	446.46	43.5	43.4	43.6	10.68	10.67	10.24
Electrical Equipment.........	347.35	348.61	336.57	41.4	41.6	41.5	8.39	8.38	8.11
Transportation Equipment.....	519.29	507.03	517.33	42.6	41.8	43.4	12.19	12.13	11.92
Instruments and Clocks.......	397.18	396.68	390.60	42.8	42.7	43.4	9.28	9.29	9.00
Other Durable Mfg............	373.51	370.96	349.81	41.0	40.9	41.3	9.11	9.07	8.47
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	373.82	369.15	356.53	40.5	40.3	40.7	9.23	9.16	8.76
Food.........................	366.00	373.68	370.86	40.0	41.2	42.0	9.15	9.07	8.83
Textiles.....................	312.30	304.00	286.63	41.2	40.0	39.7	7.58	7.60	7.22
Apparel......................	233.87	235.31	229.66	37.6	38.2	37.1	6.22	6.16	6.19
Paper........................	453.00	442.73	422.26	43.6	42.9	43.0	10.39	10.32	9.82
Printing and Publishing......	350.63	346.14	347.09	37.5	37.3	38.1	9.35	9.28	9.11
Chemicals....................	490.75	487.62	461.60	43.2	43.0	43.1	11.36	11.34	10.71
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	339.49	328.46	329.52	41.3	40.5	42.3	8.22	8.11	7.79
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	309.16	298.20	289.42	35.7	35.5	37.2	8.66	8.40	7.78
CONSTRUCTION..................	604.86	601.64	602.55	39.2	39.4	39.0	15.43	15.27	15.45

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Mar. 1986		Feb. 1986(R)		Mar. 1985(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	67,800	4.0	73,600	4.3	86,100	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.8)		(3.8)		(4.8)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	11,200	4.9	11,600	5.1	12,400	5.6
Bristol..............	1,700	4.5	2,000	5.3	2,300	6.0
Danbury..............	3,500	3.2	3,700	3.3	4,600	4.2
Danielson............	2,100	6.1	2,200	6.5	2,700	8.1
Hartford.............	14,100	3.4	15,800	3.9	19,900	5.0
Middletown...........	1,500	3.1	1,600	3.3	2,100	4.5
Lower River..........	400	2.7	500	3.2	600	3.8
New Britain..........	3,500	4.8	3,800	5.3	4,300	5.9
New Haven............	10,100	3.8	11,300	4.3	13,500	5.2
New London/Norwich...	5,500	4.3	6,000	4.6	6,900	5.3
Norwalk..............	2,300	3.0	2,600	3.3	3,100	4.0
Stamford.............	3,200	2.8	3,400	3.0	3,700	3.3
Torrington...........	2,200	4.9	2,300	5.1	2,900	6.6
Waterbury............	6,000	5.9	6,500	6.3	6,800	6.6
Willimantic..........	1,000	3.4	1,200	4.1	1,100	3.8
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	8,667,000	7.5	9,041,000	7.8	8,625,000	7.5
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.2)		(7.3)		(7.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Mar. '86	Feb. '86	Mar. '85
All Items..........	326.0	327.5	318.8
Percent Change From.....	xxx	- 0.5	+ 2.3

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Mar.'86	Feb.'86	Mar.'85(R)	Percent Change to March'86 from: Feb.'86	Percent Change to March'86 from: Mar.'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	192,320	191,260*	187,160	+ 0.5	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	62,310	62,100*	63,990	+ 0.3	- 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	130,010	129,160	123,170	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,600	24,450	24,670	+ 0.6	- 0.3
Manufacturing	8,740	8,810	9,460	- 0.8	- 7.6
Nonmanufacturing	15,860	15,640	15,210	+ 1.4	+ 4.3
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	79,480	78,850	77,260	+ 0.8	+ 2.9
Manufacturing	26,260	26,410	27,440	- 0.6	- 4.3
Nonmanufacturing	53,220	52,440	49,820	+ 1.5	+ 6.8
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,350	22,290	21,910	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	9,340	9,410	9,790	- 0.7	- 4.6
Nonmanufacturing	13,010	12,880	12,120	+ 1.0	+ 7.3
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	451,060*	447,280*	436,870	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	92,870*	92,500*	94,290	+ 0.4	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	358,190	354,780	342,580	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	41,810	41,520	40,320	+ 0.7	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	10,470	10,450	9,960	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
Nonmanufacturing	31,340	31,070	30,360	+ 0.9	+ 3.2
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,050	12,910	12,790	+ 1.1	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	4,590	4,590	4,770	0.0	- 3.8
Nonmanufacturing	8,460	8,320	8,020	+ 1.7	+ 5.5
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,980	62,330	62,300	+ 1.0	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	22,390	22,450	23,520	- 0.3	- 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	40,590	39,880	38,780	+ 1.8	+ 4.7
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	238,260	235,810	233,660	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	47,190	46,600	48,770	+ 1.3	- 3.2
Nonmanufacturing	191,070	189,210	184,890	+ 1.0	+ 3.3
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	113,110	112,350	112,320	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	34,890	34,760	35,600	+ 0.4	- 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	78,220	77,590	76,720	+ 0.8	+ 2.0
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,660	70,090	69,010	+ 0.8	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	21,360	21,400	21,600	- 0.2	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	49,300	48,690	47,410	+ 1.2	+ 4.0
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	121,870	120,860	118,760	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	27,350	27,470	28,990	- 0.4	- 5.6
Nonmanufacturing	94,520	93,390	89,770	+ 1.2	+ 5.3

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Mar.'86	Feb.'86	Mar.'85(R)	Percent Change to Mar.'86 from: Feb.'86	Mar.'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,690	29,590	28,930	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	7,050	7,250	7,260	0.0	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	22,640	22,340	21,670	+ 1.3	+ 4.5
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,490	84,130	85,320	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	27,520	27,640	29,440	- 0.4	- 6.5
Nonmanufacturing	56,970	56,490	55,880	+ 0.8	+ 2.0
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,830	22,410	21,770	+ 1.9	+ 4.9
Manufacturing	1,730	1,730	1,950	0.0	- 11.3
Nonmanufacturing	21,100	20,680	19,820	+ 2.0	+ 6.4

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1985	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1985	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1985
Bridgeport	$423.12	$418.41	$418.32	41.2	40.9	41.5	$10.27	$10.23	$10.08
Bristol	455.34	462.93	434.29	42.2	42.2	41.4	10.79	10.97	10.49
Danbury	395.40	391.92	390.71	42.7	42.6	43.9	9.26	9.20	8.90
Danielson	358.56	351.94	353.62	41.5	40.5	41.7	8.64	8.69	8.48
Hartford	430.50	427.98	421.60	42.0	42.0	42.5	10.25	10.19	9.92
Middletown	453.20	456.23	464.81	41.2	41.4	43.4	11.00	11.02	10.71
Lower River	328.03	315.61	320.99	40.8	39.5	41.1	8.04	7.99	7.81
New Britain	428.45	429.06	402.48	41.8	41.9	42.1	10.25	10.24	9.56
New Haven	395.62	387.69	371.87	41.6	41.2	41.0	9.51	9.41	9.07
New London-Norwich*	452.09	425.18	436.15	41.4	38.9	40.8	10.92	10.93	10.69
Norwalk	407.18	410.94	398.04	40.8	41.3	42.3	9.98	9.95	9.41
Stamford	428.07	410.22	392.28	41.2	40.1	42.5	10.39	10.23	9.23
Torrington	318.11	318.94	312.06	41.1	41.1	42.0	7.74	7.76	7.43
Waterbury	364.93	361.09	340.85	43.6	43.4	43.2	8.37	8.32	7.89
Willimantic	384.62	385.53	376.71	42.5	42.6	43.3	9.05	9.05	8.70

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Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj. (R)
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	4.9	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....	1568.5	1592.4	3936	4736	4.3	3.8	4717.9
Mar....	1581.1	1597.1	3240	4469	4.0	3.8	4728.8
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.1	42.1	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.8	41.8	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....	11526	15920	41.7	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....	11124	9897	41.9	41.9	129.3	125.0
Apr....						
May....						
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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb	33,020	19,053	16,808
Mar	30,986	19,496	714
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	(000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments	(000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	(000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138
1986 (thru 3/31/86)	23,713

Total Outstanding Loans - (3/31/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 78,350,758

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (3/31/86)
$116.6 million

*Interest bearing

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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EMPLOYMENT
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May 1986

Connecticut's employment ranks continued to swell in April with more people working than ever before and unemployment dropping to a 17-year low of 3.6 percent, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports. Improvements were also recorded in other segments of the economy, with record personal income and hourly wages of factory workers.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Overall employment at an all-time high of 1,597,600 reflected a monthly increase of 16,500 jobs and 40,300 over the April 1985 figure (page 2). Continued hiring in the non-factory sector offset a decline in manufacturing where workers idled by labor/management disputes was evident. Nonmanufacturing payrolls reached 1,190,800, largely from monthly employment boosts in services (up 5,500), construction (+5,200) and trade (+4,500). Smaller gains were in transportation, finance, insurance and real estate and government.

The April manufacturing workweek average of 41.9 hours was unchanged but hourly earnings were up to a new high of $9.86, two-cents above March and 36-cents higher than last year (page 3). Weekly factory wages also increased to $413.13 which compared with March's average of $412.30 and $398.05 a year earlier. Weekly straight-time wages of $377.60 and $9.44 an hour were slightly higher than March and compared with $363.20 and $9.08 in 1985. Among the major labor market areas in the state, workers in Bridgeport earned the highest weekly wage at $431.57, followed by the Hartford area, $430.50; New Haven, $388.14 and Waterbury, $347.75 (page 6).

Unemployment: Joblessness dropped by 5,200 to 62,600 in April and the rate from 4 percent to 3.6 (page 4), the lowest since 1969. In April 1985 there were 82,800 people unemployed for a 4.9 percent rate. The monthly decline resulted in a lower seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.6 percent, down from 3.8 in March and 4.9 percent last year. Included in the unemployment estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force. Substantial improvement in unemployment was recorded over the year in each of the state's 15 areas. There were 25,800 continued claims for unemployment insurance benefits in mid-April compared with 33,900 in March.

Other Indicators: In other sections of the economy, personal income of state residents set a new record of more than $4 billion, 739-million, new automobile registrations increased significantly and there was little change in manufacturing output.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985 (R)	% Change Apr. '86 over Mar. '86	% Change Apr. '86 over Apr. '85
Total Nonag. Employment	1,597,600*	1,581,100*	1,557,300	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	406,800*	407,600*	415,500	- 0.2	- 2.1
Durable	303,500*	304,700*	313,000	- 0.4	- 3.0
Lumber & Furniture	7,700	7,800	7,400	- 1.3	+ 4.1
Primary Metals	13,800	13,900	15,000	- 0.7	- 8.0
Fabricated Metals	46,800*	46,800*	50,300	0.0	- 7.0
Machinery exc. Elec	47,700	47,900	51,500	- 0.4	- 7.4
Electrical Equipment	60,100	60,200	61,000	- 0.2	- 1.5
Transportation Equipment	84,700	84,800	83,900	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Instruments & Clocks	27,400	27,800	27,900	- 1.4	- 1.8
Other Durable	15,300*	15,500	16,000	- 1.3	- 4.4
Nondurable	103,300	102,900*	102,500	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Food	13,300	13,200	13,100	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Textiles	5,900	5,800	5,900	+ 1.7	0.0
Apparel	9,300	9,400*	9,400	- 1.1	- 1.1
Paper	9,800	9,700	9,800	- 1.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	27,400	27,500	26,900	- 0.4	+ 1.9
Chemicals	23,100	23,100	22,500	0.0	+ 2.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	13,100	12,800	13,400	+ 2.3	- 2.2
Other Nondurable	1,400	1,400	1,500	0.0	- 6.7
Nonmanufacturing	1,190,800	1,173,500	1,141,800	+ 1.5	+ 4.3
Construction & Mining	70,100	64,900	64,200	+ 8.0	+ 9.2
Transportation	38,000	37,300	36,400	+ 1.9	+ 4.4
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,200	14,100	13,900	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Other Transportation	23,800	23,200	22,500	+ 2.6	+ 5.8
Communications	19,700	19,700	19,500	0.0	+ 1.0
Utilities	12,700	12,600	12,600	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Trade	355,200	350,700	340,400	+ 1.3	+ 4.3
Wholesale	83,600	82,500	81,900	+ 1.3	+ 2.1
Retail	271,600	268,200	258,500	+ 1.3	+ 5.1
General Merchandise	34,900	35,200	33,200	- 0.9	+ 5.1
Food Stores	49,000	48,700	46,400	+ 0.6	+ 5.6
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta	30,700	30,300	29,000	+ 1.3	+ 5.9
Restaurants	80,000	77,700	76,800	+ 3.0	+ 4.2
Other Retail Trade	77,000	76,300	73,100	+ 0.9	+ 5.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	135,800	134,800	127,800	+ 0.7	+ 6.3
Banking	30,700	30,500	29,000	+ 0.7	+ 5.9
Insurance	74,700	74,400	71,000	+ 0.4	+ 5.2
Real Estate	13,200	12,700	11,800	+ 3.9	+ 11.9
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E.	17,200	17,200	16,000	0.0	+ 7.5
Services	365,200	359,700	349,700	+ 1.5	+ 4.4
Hotels	10,200	9,600	8,900	+ 6.2	+ 14.6
Personal Services	18,100	18,000	17,500	+ 0.6	+ 3.4
Business Services	81,900	81,100	77,000	+ 1.0	+ 6.4
Health Services	113,700	113,100	110,700	+ 0.5	+ 2.7
Law & Professional	28,600	28,200	26,500	+ 1.4	+ 7.9
Educational Services	35,000	34,800	33,400	+ 0.6	+ 4.8
Other Services	77,700	74,900	75,700	+ 3.7	+ 2.6
Government	194,100	193,800	191,200	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Federal	23,400	23,500	22,900	- 0.4	+ 2.2
State & Local	170,700	170,300	168,300	+ 0.2	+ 1.4

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$413.13	$412.30	$398.05	41.9	41.9	41.9	$ 9.86	$ 9.84	$ 9.50
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	426.54	425.70	409.34	42.4	42.4	42.2	10.06	10.04	9.70
Lumber & Furniture...........	320.54	318.44	309.41	41.9	41.9	41.7	7.65	7.60	7.42
Primary Metals...............	477.48	459.80	436.03	46.0	45.3	43.3	10.38	10.15	10.07
Fabricated Metals............	393.44	389.58	372.07	41.9	41.8	41.9	9.39	9.32	8.88
Machinery....................	460.47	464.58	449.19	43.4	43.5	43.4	10.61	10.68	10.35
Electrical Equipment.........	347.35	347.35	331.30	41.4	41.4	40.8	8.39	8.39	8.12
Transportation Equipment.....	517.59	519.29	508.13	42.6	42.6	42.7	12.15	12.19	11.90
Instruments and Clocks.......	394.74	397.18	382.32	42.4	42.8	43.2	9.31	9.28	8.85
Other Durable Mfg............	379.39	373.51	353.53	41.6	41.0	41.3	9.12	9.11	8.56
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	374.10	373.82	360.20	40.4	40.5	40.7	9.26	9.23	8.85
Food.........................	362.85	366.00	375.95	39.1	40.0	42.1	9.28	9.15	8.93
Textiles.....................	314.16	312.30	288.40	41.5	41.2	40.0	7.57	7.58	7.21
Apparel......................	232.10	233.87	230.99	36.9	37.6	36.9	6.29	6.22	6.26
Paper........................	454.37	453.00	433.00	43.9	43.6	43.3	10.35	10.39	10.00
Printing and Publishing......	351.93	350.63	347.16	37.4	37.5	37.9	9.41	9.35	9.16
Chemicals....................	485.90	490.75	460.32	43.0	43.2	42.9	11.30	11.36	10.73
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	342.38	339.49	333.91	41.4	41.3	42.7	8.27	8.22	7.82
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	310.37	309.16	290.47	36.3	35.7	36.4	8.55	8.66	7.98
CONSTRUCTION..................	583.69	604.86	601.92	39.2	39.2	39.6	14.89	15.43	15.20

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Apr. 1986		Mar. 1986 (R)		Apr. 1985 (R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	62,600	3.6	67,800	4.0	82,800	4.9
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.6)		(3.8)		(4.9)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	10,300	4.5	11,200	4.9	12,100	5.4
Bristol..............	1,500	4.1	1,700	4.5	2,000	5.3
Danbury.............	3,400	3.0	3,500	3.2	4,400	4.0
Danielson...........	1,800	5.3	2,100	6.1	2,600	7.8
Hartford............	12,600	3.1	14,100	3.4	18,600	4.6
Middletown..........	1,400	3.0	1,500	3.1	1,900	3.9
Lower River..........	500	3.0	400	2.7	600	3.7
New Britain..........	3,000	4.2	3,500	4.8	3,900	5.3
New Haven............	9,800	3.7	10,100	3.8	13,500	5.1
New London/Norwich...	5,200	4.0	5,500	4.3	6,800	5.2
Norwalk..............	2,100	2.7	2,300	3.0	3,000	3.7
Stamford.............	3,000	2.6	3,200	2.8	4,000	3.5
Torrington...........	1,900	4.0	2,200	4.9	2,600	5.7
Waterbury............	5,600	5.5	6,000	5.9	6,500	6.3
Willimantic..........	800	2.8	1,000	3.4	1,100	3.8
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	8,115,000	7.0	8,667,000	7.5	8,150,000	7.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.1)		(7.2)		(7.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Apr. '86	Mar. '86	Apr. '85
All Items..........	325.3	326.0	320.1
Percent Change From.....	xxx	- 0.2	+ 1.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Apr.'86	Mar.'86	Apr.'85(R)	Percent Change to April'86 from:	
				Mar.'86	Apr.'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	194,610	192,320	188,110	+ 1.2	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	62,390	62,310	63,910	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	132,220	130,010	124,200	+ 1.7	+ 6.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,750	24,600	24,800	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Manufacturing	8,650	8,740	9,360	- 1.0	- 7.6
Nonmanufacturing	16,100	15,860	15,440	+ 1.5	+ 4.3
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	80,670	79,480	77,970	+ 1.5	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	26,290	26,260	27,210	+ 0.1	- 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	54,380	53,220	50,760	+ 2.2	+ 7.1
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,640	22,350	21,860	+ 1.3	+ 3.6
Manufacturing	9,410	9,340	9,430	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	13,230	13,010	12,430	+ 1.7	+ 6.4
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	454,320*	451,060*	440,140	+ 0.7	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	92,910*	92,870*	93,910	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	361,410	358,190	346,230	+ 0.9	+ 4.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	42,070	41,810	40,930	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	10,500	10,470	10,260	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	31,570	31,340	30,670	+ 0.7	+ 2.9
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,290	13,050	12,980	+ 1.8	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	4,570	4,590	4,720	- 0.4	- 3.2
Nonmanufacturing	8,720	8,460	8,260	+ 3.1	+ 5.6
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	63,530	62,980	62,700	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	22,200	22,390	23,430	- 0.8	- 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	41,330	40,590	39,270	+ 1.8	+ 5.2
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	240,790*	238,260	235,960	+ 1.1	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	47,150*	47,190	48,220	- 0.1	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	193,640	191,070	187,740	+ 1.3	+ 3.1
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	114,650	113,110	113,250	+ 1.4	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	34,700	34,890	35,470	- 0.5	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	79,950	78,220	77,780	+ 2.2	+ 2.8
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,780	70,660	70,190	+ 1.6	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	21,300	21,360	21,620	- 0.3	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	50,480	49,300	48,570	+ 2.4	+ 3.9
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	122,950	121,870	120,540	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	27,300	27,350	29,450	- 0.2	- 7.3
Nonmanufacturing	95,650	94,520	91,090	+ 1.2	+ 5.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Apr.'86	Mar.'86	Apr.'85 (R)	Percent Change to April'86 from: Mar.'86	Percent Change to April'86 from: Apr.'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	30,340	29,690	29,130	+ 2.0	+ 4.0
Manufacturing	7,080	7,050	7,240	+ 0.4	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	23,260	22,640	21,890	+ 2.7	+ 6.2
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,870	84,490	85,130	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Manufacturing	27,450	27,520	29,010	- 0.3	- 5.7
Nonmanufacturing	57,420	56,970	56,170	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,230	21,940 (R)	22,260	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Manufacturing	1,730	1,730	1,890	0.0	- 8.5
Nonmanufacturing	20,500	20,210 (R)	20,370	+ 1.4	+ 0.6

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA*
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985
Bridgeport	$431.57	$423.12	$416.48	41.9	41.2	41.4	$10.30	$10.27	$10.06
Hartford	430.50	430.50	415.95	42.0	42.0	42.1	10.25	10.25	9.88
New Haven	388.14	395.62	372.10	40.9	41.6	40.8	9.49	9.51	9.12
Waterbury	347.75	364.93	330.30	41.3	43.6	41.6	8.42	8.37	7.94

* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas will be shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj. (R)
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	4.9	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....	1568.5	1592.4	3936	4736	4.3	3.8	4717.9
Mar....	1581.1	1597.1	3240	4469	4.0	3.8	4728.8
Apr....	1597.6	1599.2	3422	4118	3.6	3.6	4739.2
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.2 (R)	42.1	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.9 (R)	41.9 (R)	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....	11526	15920	41.7	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....	11124	9897	41.9	41.9	129.9	125.0
Apr....	27193*	29462*	41.9	41.9	129.8	124.8
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

* Data affected by administrative factors

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb	33,020	19,053	16,808
Mar	30,986	19,496	714
Apr	25,332	15,528	35,043
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138
1986 (thru 4/30/86)	56,233

Total Outstanding Loans - (4/30/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 45,830,216

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (4/30/86)
$137.5 million

*Interest bearing

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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June 1986

New gains were recorded in the Connecticut economy during May when employment was at an all-time high, unemployment dropped, personal income set a new record and there were fewer claims for jobless benefits, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment reached a new high of 1,607,700, a monthly gain of 10,100 jobs and 40,100 more people working than in May last year (page 2). A slight monthly drop in the factory sector was offset by higher nonmanufacturing employment where the increase to 1,201,200 was up 4 percent from 1985. Construction, at 73,000, added 2,900 jobs over the month and 5,400 from a year ago; trade was up to 359,500 and services employment increased to 369,000. Manufacturing was down from April and May last year, reflecting a major labor/management dispute. With the exception of Willimantic, each labor market area had higher monthly employment (pages 5 & 6).

Factory production worker wages set an hourly record of $9.89, up three-cents from April and 38-cents higher than May 1985 (page 3). Weekly earnings averaged $410.44 for a slightly shorter workweek of 41.5 hours. There was little change in straight-time May wages, $380 weekly and $9.50 per hour, which were 4.2 percent above the same month last year. Workers in the Hartford area earned the highest weekly wage of the four major markets, $425.57, followed by Bridgeport, $421.48; New Haven, $384.35 and Waterbury, $353.64 (page 6).

Unemployment: Unemployment decreased by 2,100 to 60,500 (3.5%) in May, down from 62,600 (3.6%) in April and 81,200 (4.8%) last year (page 4). When seasonally adjusted, the 3.7 percent May rate was one-tenth of a point higher than April's 3.6 percent. Both May rates continued substantially under comparable national figures of 7 percent (actual) and 7.3 percent (seasonally adjusted). Unemployment declined in 11 labor market areas, increased in three and was unchanged in Norwalk. Unemployment was down in all 15 labor markets from May 1985 levels. Included in the estimate were people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose compensation expired and those entering or reentering the labor force. An estimated 22,400 continued claims were being filed for benefits in mid-May, down from 25,800 in April.

Other Indicators: In addition to increased employment and lower unemployment, personal income once again reached a new monthly high of $4-billion, 758.2-million (page 7). Average weekly initial (new) claims for unemployment insurance benefits also dropped in May.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985(R)	% Change May '86 over Apr. '86	% Change May '86 over May '85
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,607,700*	1,597,600*	1,567,600*	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Manufacturing............	406,500*	406,800*	413,100*	- 0.1	- 1.6
Durable..................	303,100*	303,500*	310,500*	- 0.1	- 2.4
Lumber & Furniture......	7,700	7,700	7,600	0.0	+ 1.3
Primary Metals..........	13,800	13,800	14,800	0.0	- 6.8
Fabricated Metals.......	46,400*	46,800*	50,000	- 0.9	- 7.2
Machinery exc. Elec.....	47,800	47,700	50,800*	+ 0.2	- 5.9
Electrical Equipment....	60,400	60,100	60,200	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Transportation Equipment	84,600	84,700	83,500	- 0.1	+ 1.3
Instruments & Clocks....	27,100	27,400	27,700	- 1.1	- 2.2
Other Durable...........	15,300	15,300	15,900	0	- 3.8
Nondurable...............	103,400	103,300*	102,600	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Food....................	13,600	13,300	13,200	+ 2.3	+ 3.0
Textiles................	5,900	5,900	5,800	0.0	+ 1.7
Apparel.................	9,300	9,300	9,500	0.0	- 2.1
Paper...................	9,900	9,800	9,800	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,300	27,400	26,900	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Chemicals...............	22,900	23,100	22,600	- 0.9	+ 1.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,000	13,100	13,300	- 0.8	- 2.3
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,400*	1,500	+ 7.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.........	1,201,200	1,190,800	1,154,500	+ 0.9	+ 4.0
Construction & Mining....	73,000	70,100	67,600	+ 4.1	+ 8.0
Transportation...........	38,500	38,000	36,900	+ 1.3	+ 4.3
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,300	14,200	14,000	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
Other Transportation....	24,200	23,800	22,900	+ 1.7	+ 5.7
Communications...........	19,800	19,700	19,400	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Utilities................	12,700	12,700	12,600	0.0	+ 0.8
Trade....................	359,500	355,200	346,100	+ 1.2	+ 3.9
Wholesale...............	83,800	83,600	82,200	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
Retail..................	275,700	271,600	263,900	+ 1.5	+ 4.5
General Merchandise....	35,300	34,900	34,100	+ 1.2	+ 3.5
Food Stores............	49,200	49,000	46,900	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	30,900	30,700	29,300	+ 0.6	+ 5.5
Restaurants............	82,200	80,000	79,400	+ 2.8	+ 3.5
Other Retail Trade.....	78,100	77,000	74,200	+ 1.4	+ 5.3
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	136,800	135,800	129,000	+ 0.7	+ 6.0
Banking.................	30,900	30,700	29,400	+ 0.7	+ 5.1
Insurance...............	75,000	74,700	71,500	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
Real Estate.............	13,500	13,200	12,100	+ 2.3	+ 11.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	17,400	17,200	16,000	+ 1.2	+ 8.8
Services.................	369,000	365,200	353,400	+ 1.0	+ 4.4
Hotels..................	10,900	10,200	9,700	+ 6.9	+ 12.4
Personal Services.......	17,700	18,100	17,100	- 2.2	+ 3.5
Business Services.......	82,800	81,900	77,700	+ 1.1	+ 6.6
Health Services.........	113,900	113,700	110,900	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Law & Professional......	28,600	28,600	26,600	0.0	+ 7.5
Educational Services....	35,200	35,000	33,300	+ 0.6	+ 5.7
Other Services..........	79,900	77,700	78,100	+ 2.8	+ 2.3
Government...............	191,900	194,100	189,500	- 1.1	+ 1.3
Federal.................	23,500	23,400	23,000	+ 0.4	+ 2.2
State & Local...........	168,400	170,700	166,500	- 1.4	+ 1.1

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$410.44	$413.13	$395.62	41.5	41.9	41.6	$ 9.89	$ 9.86	$ 9.51
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	424.37	426.54	406.43	42.1	42.4	41.9	10.08	10.06	9.70
Lumber & Furniture...........	325.92	320.54	307.19	42.0	41.9	41.4	7.76	7.65	7.42
Primary Metals...............	475.02	477.48	435.74	45.5	46.0	43.1	10.44	10.38	10.11
Fabricated Metals............	394.17	393.44	367.28	41.8	41.9	41.5	9.43	9.39	8.85
Machinery....................	464.81	460.47	442.47	43.4	43.4	43.0	10.71	10.61	10.29
Electrical Equipment.........	348.16	347.35	335.38	41.3	41.4	40.9	8.43	8.39	8.20
Transportation Equipment.....	504.61	517.59	501.17	41.6	42.6	42.4	12.13	12.15	11.82
Instruments and Clocks.......	388.23	394.74	380.33	41.7	42.4	42.4	9.31	9.31	8.97
Other Durable Mfg............	382.39	379.39	360.74	41.7	41.6	40.9	9.17	9.12	8.82
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	372.93	374.10	363.53	40.1	40.4	40.8	9.30	9.26	8.91
Food.........................	371.94	362.85	393.16	39.4	39.1	43.3	9.44	9.28	9.08
Textiles.....................	313.18	314.16	292.73	41.1	41.5	40.1	7.62	7.57	7.30
Apparel......................	231.78	232.10	233.73	36.5	36.9	37.1	6.35	6.29	6.30
Paper........................	450.39	454.37	435.16	43.6	43.9	43.0	10.33	10.35	10.12
Printing and Publishing......	353.23	351.93	350.68	37.3	37.4	38.2	9.47	9.41	9.18
Chemicals....................	483.94	485.90	459.45	42.6	43.0	42.7	11.36	11.30	10.76
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	335.76	342.38	327.29	40.6	41.4	41.8	8.27	8.27	7.83
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	324.25	310.37	307.38	37.1	36.3	36.9	8.74	8.55	8.33
CONSTRUCTION..................	598.18	583.69	611.20	40.2	39.2	40.0	14.88	14.89	15.28

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	May 1986		Apr. 1986(R)		May 1985(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	60,500	3.5	62,600	3.6	81,200	4.8
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.7)		(3.6)		(5.0)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	9,600	4.2	10,300	4.5	13,200	5.8
Bristol..............	1,400	3.9	1,500	4.1	2,100	5.4
Danbury..............	3,300	2.9	3,400	3.0	4,400	3.9
Danielson............	1,900	5.6	1,800	5.3	2,600	7.6
Hartford.............	12,400	3.0	12,600	3.1	17,900	4.4
Middletown...........	1,500	3.1	1,400	3.0	2,000	4.1
Lower River..........	500	2.9	500	3.0	600	3.6
New Britain..........	2,900	4.0	3,000	4.2	3,700	5.1
New Haven............	9,400	3.5	9,800	3.7	12,600	4.8
New London/Norwich...	5,200	3.9	5,200	4.0	6,200	4.7
Norwalk..............	2,100	2.7	2,100	2.7	3,000	3.8
Stamford.............	3,000	2.5	3,000	2.6	3,600	3.1
Torrington...........	1,600	3.5	1,900	4.0	2,500	5.5
Waterbury............	5,000	4.9	5,600	5.5	6,400	6.2
Willimantic..........	900	3.3	800	2.8	1,100	4.3
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	8,158,000	7.0	8,115,000	7.0	8,011,000	7.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(7.1)		(7.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	May '86	Apr. '86	May '85
All Items..........	326.3	325.3	321.3
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 1.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

				Percent Change to May'86 from:	
Statistical Area	May'86	Apr.'86	May'85(R)	Apr.'86	May'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	196,330	194,610	190,050	+ 0.9	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	62,660	62,390	63,360	+ 0.4	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	133,670	132,220	126,690	+ 1.1	+ 5.5
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,770	24,750	24,770	+ 0.1	0.0
Manufacturing	8,560	8,650	9,220	- 1.0	- 7.2
Nonmanufacturing	16,210	16,100	15,550	+ 0.7	+ 4.2
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	81,210	80,670	78,510	+ 0.7	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	26,170	26,290	26,950	- 0.5	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	55,040	54,380	51,560	+ 1.2	+ 6.7
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,830	22,640	21,990	+ 0.8	+ 3.8
Manufacturing	9,430	9,410	9,370	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	13,400	13,230	12,620	+ 1.3	+ 6.2
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	458,030*	454,320*	443,540*	+ 0.8	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	92,850*	92,910*	93,730*	- 0.1	- 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	365,180	361,410	349,810	+ 1.0	+ 4.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	42,220	42,070	40,950	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	10,440	10,500	10,110	- 0.6	+ 3.3
Nonmanufacturing	31,780	31,570	30,840	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,540	13,290	13,270	+ 1.9	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	4,560	4,570	4,750	- 0.2	- 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	8,980	8,720	8,520	+ 3.0	+ 5.4
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	63,550	63,530	62,940	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	22,000	22,200	23,270	- 0.9	- 5.5
Nonmanufacturing	41,550	41,330	39,670	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	242,070	240,410*(R)	237,400	+ 0.7	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	47,110	47,150*	48,180	- 0.1	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	194,960	193,260(R)	189,220	+ 0.9	+ 3.0
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	116,080	114,650	114,380	+ 1.2	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	34,660	34,700	35,510	- 0.1	- 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	80,420	79,950	78,870	+ 1.8	+ 3.2
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,460	71,780	70,810	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	21,350	21,300	21,550	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	51,110	50,480	49,260	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,590	122,950	121,480	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	26,800	27,300	29,310	- 1.8	- 8.6
Nonmanufacturing	96,790	95,650	92,170	+ 1.2	+ 5.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	May'86	Apr.'86	May'85(R)	Percent Change to May'86 from: Apr.'86	Percent Change to May'86 from: May'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	30,800	30,340	29,850	+ 1.5	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	6,910	7,080	7,190	- 2.4	- 3.9
Nonmanufacturing	23,890	23,260	22,660	+ 2.7	+ 5.4
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,810	84,870	85,650	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	27,550	27,450	28,930	+ 0.4	- 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	58,260	57,420	56,720	+ 1.5	+ 2.7
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,540	22,230	20,160	- 7.6	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	1,700	1,730	1,840	- 1.7	- 7.6
Nonmanufacturing	18,840	20,500	18,320	- 8.1	+ 2.8

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA* MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985
Bridgeport	$421.48	$431.57	$414.65	41.0	41.9	41.3	$10.28	$10.30	$10.04
Hartford	425.57	430.50	410.89	41.6	42.0	41.8	10.23	10.25	9.83
New Haven	384.35	388.14	375.15	40.5	40.9	41.0	9.49	9.49	9.15
Waterbury	353.64	347.75	339.15	42.2	41.3	42.5	8.38	8.42	7.98

* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas will be shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	5.0	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....	1568.5	1592.4	3936	4736	4.3	3.8	4717.9
Mar....	1581.1	1597.1	3240	4469	4.0	3.8	4728.8
Apr....	1597.6	1599.2	3422	4118	3.6	3.6	4739.2
May....	1607.7	1601.3	3002	3960	3.5	3.7	4758.2
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.2	42.[illegible]	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.9	41.9	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....	11526	15920	41.7	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....	11124	9897	41.9	41.9	129.9	125.0
Apr....	27193*	29462*	41.9	41.9	129.8	124.8
May....	13873	13187	41.5	41.6	129.3	124.9
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	836
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb	33,020	19,053	16,808
Mar	30,986	19,496	714
Apr	25,332	15,528	35,043
May	21,832	12,810	90,339
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing

Federal Loans	(000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments	(000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	(000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138
1986 (thru 5/31/86)	59,071

Total Outstanding Loans - (5/31/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 42,992,761

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (5/31/86)
$215.1 million

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

JOB SERVICE

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109

P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

July 1986

Overall employment and personal income of state residents set new highs, seasonally adjusted unemployment was unchanged and other improvements were recorded in Connecticut's economy during June, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment expanded between May and June when a record 1,622,600 people were at work (page 2). This was a 14,900 increase from May and a gain of 39,900 (2.5%) jobs since June last year. Manufacturing employment was unchanged from May and down by 1.7 percent from a year ago. Nonmanufacturing added the 14,900 jobs over the month with seasonal hiring accounting for most of the activity. Construction employment at 76,000 was up 3,000 jobs (4.1%) from May and 5,800 (8.3%) from last year. Employment in retail trade went from 275,700 in May to 280,200 in June, up 4.1 percent from a year ago; finance, insurance and real estate increased by 2,600 jobs over the month to 139,400, 6.1 percent higher than last year's level of 131,400, and other advances were in hotel and government jobs. All nonmanufacturing categories recorded annual increases in employment levels.

Earnings of factory production workers averaged $414.66 weekly, a 1986 high, at a record $9.92 per hour, an increase from $410.44 and $9.89 an hour in May and $16.31 weekly and 39-cents an hour above last year (page 3). The average workweek also increased from 41.5 hours in May to 41.8 in June to match the June 1985 figure. Straight-time, 40-hour week earnings also advanced to $380 a week at $9.50 hourly, up from a year ago when the pay was $364.40 and $9.11 respectively. Wages were highest in Middletown at $457.47, followed by New London/Norwich, $449.22; Bristol, $449.01; Stamford, $441.05; New Britain, $437.63 and Hartford, $427.84 (page 6). Construction workers received the highest average weekly pay, followed by those in transportation equipment, chemicals and primary metals.

Unemployment: There was an unemployment increase from 60,500 in May (3.5%) to 65,700 in June (3.7%), due mainly to a larger labor force (page 4). When adjusted for seasonal factors, the unemployment rate in Connecticut remained at 3.7 percent. A year ago, with unemployment at 86,200, the actual and adjusted rates were 5 and 5.1 percent respectively. The June rates for the state remained well under comparable national figures of 7.3 and adjusted to 7.1 percent. With the exeption of Willimantic, New Britain and the lower river areas, each ~~labor~~ market experienced higher unemployment from May. All labor market areas registered decreases from last year. Included in the unemployment estimate are people receiving unemployment insurance benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force. There were an estimated 22,100 continued claims filed for unemployment compensation in mid-June, down from 22,400 in May and 23,200 during mid-June 1985.

Other Indicators: In addition to record high personal income, there was improvement in other economic indicators in June, with increased automobile registrations and higher manufacturing output (page 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985(R)	% Change June '86 over May '86	% Change June '86 over June '85
Total Nonag. Employment	1,622,600*	1,607,700*	1,582,700*	+ 0.9	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	406,500*	406,500*	413,500*	0.0	- 1.7
Durable	302,900*	303,100*	310,800	- 0.1	- 2.5
Lumber & Furniture	7,600	7,700	7,600	- 1.3	0.0
Primary Metals	13,700	13,800	14,700	- 0.7	- 6.8
Fabricated Metals	46,300*	46,400*	50,100	- 0.2	- 7.6
Machinery exc. Elec.	47,800	47,800	50,900*	0.0	- 6.1
Electrical Equipment	60,600	60,400	60,000	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Transportation Equipment	85,000	84,600	83,800	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Instruments & Clocks	26,800	27,100	27,800	- 1.1	- 3.6
Other Durable	15,100	15,300	15,900	- 1.3	- 5.0
Nondurable	103,600*	103,400	102,700*	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Food	13,600	13,600	13,500	0.0	+ 0.7
Textiles	5,900	5,900	5,200*	0.0	+ 13.5
Apparel	9,300	9,300	9,600	0.0	- 3.1
Paper	9,800*	9,900	9,900	- 1.0	- 1.0
Printing & Publishing	27,400	27,300	27,100	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Chemicals	23,100	22,900	22,700	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	13,100	13,000	13,300	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Other Nondurable	1,400	1,500*	1,400	- 6.7	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,216,100*	1,201,200	1,169,200*	+ 1.2	+ 4.0
Construction & Mining	76,000	73,000	70,200*	+ 4.1	+ 8.3
Transportation	39,000	38,500	37,400	+ 1.3	+ 4.3
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,600	14,300	14,300	+ 2.1	+ 2.1
Other Transportation	24,400	24,200	23,100	+ 0.8	+ 5.6
Communications	19,900	19,800	19,400	+ 0.5	+ 2.6
Utilities	12,800	12,700	12,700	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Trade	364,900	359,500	352,000	+ 1.5	+ 3.7
Wholesale	84,700	83,800	82,900	+ 1.1	+ 2.2
Retail	280,200	275,700	269,100	+ 1.6	+ 4.1
General Merchandise	35,900	35,300	34,500	+ 1.7	+ 4.1
Food Stores	50,700	49,200	48,800	+ 3.0	+ 3.9
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta.	31,200	30,900	29,600	+ 1.0	+ 5.4
Restaurants	83,600	82,200	81,200	+ 1.7	+ 3.0
Other Retail Trade	78,800	78,100	75,000	+ 0.9	+ 5.1
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.	139,400	136,800	131,400	+ 1.9	+ 6.1
Banking	31,900	30,900	30,100	+ 3.2	+ 6.0
Insurance	75,900	75,000	72,400	+ 1.2	+ 4.8
Real Estate	14,000	13,500	12,600	+ 3.7	+ 11.1
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E.	17,600	17,400	16,300	+ 1.1	+ 8.0
Services	371,000	369,000	356,100	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
Hotels	11,500	10,900	10,300	+ 5.5	+ 11.7
Personal Services	17,700	17,700	17,000	0.0	+ 4.1
Business Services	83,400	82,800	77,600	+ 0.7	+ 7.5
Health Services	113,300*	113,900	112,000	- 0.5	+ 1.2
Law & Professional	29,200	28,600	27,200	+ 2.1	+ 7.4
Educational Services	33,700	35,200	31,800	- 4.3	+ 6.0
Other Services	82,200	79,900	80,200	+ 2.9	+ 2.5
Government	193,100	191,900	190,000	+ 0.6	+ 1.6
Federal	23,700	23,500	23,400	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
State & Local	169,400	168,400	166,600	+ 0.6	+ 1.7

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$414.66	$410.44	$398.35	41.8	41.5	41.8	$ 9.92	$ 9.89	$ 9.53
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	428.50	424.37	409.63	42.3	42.1	42.1	10.13	10.08	9.73
Lumber & Furniture...........	327.35	325.92	313.83	41.7	42.0	41.9	7.85	7.76	7.49
Primary Metals...............	475.50	475.02	433.73	45.2	45.5	43.2	10.52	10.44	10.04
Fabricated Metals............	401.43	394.17	375.42	42.3	41.8	41.9	9.49	9.43	8.96
Machinery....................	468.50	464.81	445.22	43.5	43.4	43.1	10.77	10.71	10.33
Electrical Equipment.........	346.88	348.16	335.79	41.1	41.3	41.1	8.44	8.43	8.17
Transportation Equipment.....	508.29	504.61	504.56	41.8	41.6	42.4	12.16	12.13	11.90
Instruments and Clocks.......	402.83	388.23	381.27	42.9	41.7	42.6	9.39	9.31	8.95
Other Durable Mfg............	389.85	382.39	359.26	42.7	41.7	41.2	9.13	9.17	8.72
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	374.79	372.93	364.42	40.3	40.1	40.9	9.30	9.30	8.91
Food.........................	383.20	371.94	385.63	40.0	39.4	42.8	9.58	9.44	9.01
Textiles.....................	315.12	313.18	294.00	41.3	41.1	40.0	7.63	7.62	7.35
Apparel......................	235.42	231.78	237.89	36.9	36.5	37.7	6.38	6.35	6.31
Paper........................	449.24	450.39	441.81	44.0	43.6	43.7	10.21	10.33	10.11
Printing and Publishing......	300.41	353.23	351.59	37.7	37.3	38.3	9.56	9.47	9.18
Chemicals....................	475.73	483.94	452.19	42.1	42.6	42.3	11.30	11.36	10.69
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	339.48	335.76	331.33	41.4	40.6	42.1	8.20	8.27	7.87
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	322.73	324.25	321.21	36.1	37.1	38.7	8.94	8.74	8.30
CONSTRUCTION..................	578.10	598.18	603.21	39.3	40.2	39.4	14.71	14.88	15.31

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	June 1986		May 1986(R)		June 1985(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	65,700	3.7	60,500	3.5	86,200	5.0
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.7)		(3.7)		(5.1)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	10,700	4.5	9,600	4.2	13,300	5.8
Bristol.............	1,500	4.0	1,400	3.9	2,000	5.2
Danbury.............	3,900	3.4	3,300	2.9	5,200	4.6
Danielson...........	2,100	5.8	1,900	5.6	2,500	7.2
Hartford............	13,900	3.3	12,400	3.0	19,100	4.6
Middletown..........	1,700	3.4	1,500	3.1	1,900	4.0
Lower River.........	400	2.5	500	2.9	700	4.1
New Britain.........	2,900	3.9	2,900	4.0	3,900	5.3
New Haven...........	9,900	3.7	9,400	3.5	13,600	5.1
New London/Norwich...	5,400	4.0	5,200	3.9	6,800	5.0
Norwalk.............	2,600	3.1	2,100	2.7	3,300	4.1
Stamford............	3,400	2.9	3,000	2.5	4,200	3.6
Torrington..........	1,800	3.7	1,600	3.5	2,500	5.4
Waterbury...........	5,200	5.0	5,000	4.9	6,600	6.3
Willimantic.........	800	2.9	900	3.3	1,200	4.7
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	8,775,000	7.3	8,158,000	7.0	8,753,000	7.5
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.1)		(7.3)		(7.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	June '86	May '86	June '85
All Items..........	327.9	326.3	322.3
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.5	+ 1.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Jun.'86	May '86	Jun.'85(R)	Percent Change to Jun.'86 from: May '86	Jun.'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	197,690	196,330	190,840*	+ 0.7	+ 3.6
Manufacturing	62,560	62,660	62,790*	- 0.2	- 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	135,130	133,670	128,050	+ 1.1	+ 5.5
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	25,160	24,770	25,100	+ 1.6	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	8,580	8,560	9,180	+ 0.2	- 6.5
Nonmanufacturing	16,580	16,210	15,920	+ 2.3	+ 4.1
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,010	81,210	79,810	+ 1.0	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	26,020	26,170	26,990	- 0.6	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	55,990	55,040	52,820	+ 1.7	+ 6.0
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,880	22,830	22,390	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	9,250	9,430	9,540	- 1.9	- 3.0
Nonmanufacturing	13,630	13,400	12,850	+ 1.7	+ 6.1
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	461,710*	458,030*	447,260	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	93,050*	92,850*	93,890	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	368,660	365,180	353,370	+ 1.0	+ 4.3
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	42,680	42,220	41,240	+ 1.1	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	10,570	10,440	10,140	+ 1.2	+ 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	32,110	31,780	31,100	+ 1.0	+ 3.2
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,940	13,540	13,630	+ 3.0	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	4,570	4,560	4,780	+ 0.2	- 4.4
Nonmanufacturing	9,370	8,980	8,850	+ 4.3	+ 5.9
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	64,020	63,550	63,460	+ 0.7	+ 0.9
Manufacturing	22,030	22,000	23,200	+ 0.1	- 5.0
Nonmanufacturing	41,990	41,550	40,260	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	243,740*	242,070	239,130*	+ 0.7	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	46,960*	47,110	48,180	- 0.3	- 2.5
Nonmanufacturing	196,780	194,960	190,950*	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	118,190	116,080	116,470	+ 1.8	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	34,940	34,660	35,740	+ 0.8	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	83,250	81,420	80,730	+ 3.5	+ 3.1
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,460	72,460	71,800	+ 1.4	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	21,350	21,350	21,650	0.0	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	52,110	51,110	50,150	+ 2.0	+ 3.9
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	125,280	123,590	122,490	+ 1.4	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	26,880	26,800	28,640	+ 0.3	- 6.1
Nonmanufacturing	98,400	96,790	93,850	+ 1.7	+ 4.8

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Jun.'86	May'86	Jun.'85(R)	Percent Change to Jun.'86 from: May '86	Jun.'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	31,450	30,800	30,540	+ 2.1	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	6,890	6,910	7,250	- 0.3	- 5.0
Nonmanufacturing	24,560	23,890	23,290	+ 2.8	+ 5.4
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,180*	85,810	86,490	- 0.7	- 1.5
Manufacturing	27,780	27,550	29,060	- 0.8	- 4.4
Nonmanufacturing	57,400*	58,260	57,430	- 1.5	- 0.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	19,850	20,540	19,510	- 3.3	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	1,710	1,700	1,770	+ 0.6	- 3.5
Nonmanufacturing	18,140	18,840	17,740	- 3.7	+ 2.2

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA*** MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1986	May 1986	Jun. 1985	Jun. 1986	May 1986	Jun. 1985	Jun. 1986	May 1986	Jun. 1985
Bridgeport	$426.83	$421.48	$410.82	41.4	41.0	41.0	$10.31	$10.28	$10.02
Hartford	427.84	425.57	413.70	41.7	41.6	42.0	10.26	10.23	9.85
New Haven	389.91	384.35	370.06	40.7	40.5	40.8	9.58	9.49	9.07
Waterbury	355.30	353.64	342.50	42.5	42.2	43.3	8.36	8.38	7.91

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1986	Mar. 1986	Jun. 1985	Jun. 1986	Mar. 1986	Jun. 1985	Jun. 1986	Mar. 1986	Jun. 1985
Bristol	449.01	455.34	425.58	42.2	42.2	41.0	10.64	10.79	10.38
Danbury	413.86	395.40	392.40	43.2	42.7	43.6	9.58	9.26	9.00
Danielson	357.11	358.56	359.31	41.0	41.5	41.3	8.71	8.64	8.70
Middletown	457.47	453.20	433.42	41.4	41.2	41.2	11.05	11.00	10.52
Lower River	340.70	328.03	314.16	40.9	40.8	40.8	8.33	8.04	7.70
New Britain	437.63	428.45	415.95	41.6	41.8	42.1	10.52	10.25	9.88
New London-Norwich**	449.22	452.09	434.52	41.1	41.4	40.8	10.93	10.92	10.65
Norwalk	405.49	407.18	405.66	41.0	40.8	42.3	9.89	9.98	9.59
Stamford	441.05	428.07	390.93	40.8	41.2	41.5	10.81	10.39	9.42
Torrington	319.19	318.11	316.30	41.4	41.1	41.4	7.71	7.74	7.64
Willimantic	385.05	384.62	377.01	42.5	42.5	42.6	9.06	9.05	8.85

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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***Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in federal cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production workers hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas has been shifted from a monthly to quarterly basis.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	5.0	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....	1568.5	1592.4	3936	4736	4.3	3.8	4717.9
Mar....	1581.1	1597.1	3240	4469	4.0	3.8	4728.8
Apr....	1597.6	1599.2	3422	4118	3.6	3.6	4739.2
May....	1607.7	1601.3	3002	3960	3.5	3.7	4758.2
Jun....	1622.6	1603.4	3761	3934	3.7	3.7	4780.3
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.2	42.1	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.9	41.9	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....	11526	15920	41.7	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....	11124	9897	41.9	41.9	129.9	125.0
Apr....	27193*	29462*	41.9	41.9	129.8	124.8
May....	13873	13187	41.5	41.6	129.3	124.9
Jun....	16685	14033	41.8	41.9	130.5	126.5
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

*Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb	33,020	19,053	16,808
Mar	30,986	19,496	714
Apr	25,332	15,528	35,043
May	21,832	12,810	90,339
Jun	22,048	12,974	1,662
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138
1986 (thru 6/30/86)	60,976

Total Outstanding Loans - (6/30/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 41,087,615

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (6/30/86)
$203.6 million

*Interest bearing

9/8/86

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109

P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

August 1986

Factory vacation shutdowns and other seasonal influences contributed to reduced employment levels and higher unemployment during July, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports. Elsewhere in the economy, personal income of state residents reached a new all-time high and there were fewer claims for unemployment benefits (seasonally adjusted).

Employment, Wages and Hours: July's nonagricultural employment of 1,605,500 was down from 1,622,600 in June but 41,500 above August 1985 (page 2). Vacation shutdowns were largely responsible for an 11,000 decline in manufacturing employment. In non-manufacturing, there were monthly gains in construction, finance, insurance and real estate and hotel employment and lower government and transportation employment reflecting summer furloughs of school support staff personnel. Compared with last year, overall employment in the state was up 2.7 percent.

Hourly earnings of factory production workers went up from June's $9.92 to a record $9.98 in July (page 3). Average weekly wages of $413.17, down from $414.66, reflected a shorter workweek of 41.4 hours compared with 41.8 in June. Both weekly and hourly earnings were higher than last year when the averages were $397.16 and $9.57, respectively. Adjusted for a straight-time, 40-hour week, July earnings were $9.59 per hour and $383.60 weekly which compared with $9.18 and $367.20 in 1985. The highest weekly wages were paid to construction workers in July, $577.32, followed by those in transportation equipment, $496.13; chemicals, $486.78, and primary metals, $473.85

Unemployment: There was an unemployment increase from June's 65,700 (3.7%) to 72,900 (4.1%) in July, down from 91,200 (5.5%) a year earlier (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate also moved from 3.7 to 4 percent, remaining well under the 6.9 percent level for the country. With the exception of Middletown and Norwalk, each labor market recorded higher unemployment between June and July but fewer unemployed than during July 1985. Included in the unemployment estimate are people receiving unemployment compensation benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Personal income of state residents was at a new monthly high of $4-billion, 802-million (page 7) and other seasonally adjusted indicators were mixed, with lower weekly claims for unemployment benefits in July.

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A report on Connecticut's labor force in 1985 is attached.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	July 1986	June 1986	July 1985 (R)	% Change July '86 over June '86	% Change July '86 over July '85
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,605,500*	1,622,600*	1,564,000*	- 1.1	+ 2.7
Manufacturing............	395,500*	406,500*	399,400*	- 2.7	- 1.0
Durable..................	294,200*	302,900*	299,100	- 2.9	- 1.6
Lumber & Furniture......	7,700	7,600	7,300	+ 1.3	+ 5.5
Primary Metals..........	13,100	13,700	13,500	- 4.4	- 3.0
Fabricated Metals.......	42,600*	46,300*	46,300	- 8.0	- 8.0
Machinery exc. Elec.....	46,800	47,800	49,500	- 2.1	- 5.5
Electrical Equipment....	59,300	60,600	58,600	- 2.1	+ 1.2
Transportation Equipment	84,100	85,000	82,300	- 1.1	+ 2.2
Instruments & Clocks....	26,100	26,800	27,000	- 2.6	- 3.3
Other Durable...........	14,500	15,100	14,600	- 4.0	- 0.7
Nondurable...............	101,300*	103,600*	100,300*	- 2.2	+ 1.0
Food....................	13,400	13,600	13,500	- 1.5	- 0.7
Textiles................	5,600	5,900	4,300*	- 5.1	+ 30.2
Apparel.................	8,800	9,300	9,100	- 5.4	- 3.3
Paper...................	9,600*	9,800*	9,800	- 2.0	- 2.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,000	27,400	27,000	- 1.5	0.0
Chemicals...............	22,800	23,100	22,300	- 1.3	+ 2.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	12,700*	13,100	12,900	- 3.1	- 1.6
Other Nondurable........	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.........	1,210,000*	1,216,100*	1,164,600	- 0.5	+ 3.9
Construction & Mining....	77,900	76,000	72,600	+ 2.5	+ 7.3
Transportation...........	36,900	39,000	35,200	- 5.4	+ 4.8
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,700	14,600	14,200	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Other Transportation....	22,200	24,400	21,000	- 9.0	+ 5.7
Communications...........	19,900	19,900	19,500	0.0	+ 2.1
Utilities................	12,800	12,800	12,800	0.0	0.0
Trade....................	363,900*	364,900	351,800	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Wholesale...............	85,100*	84,700	83,400	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Retail..................	278,800	280,200	268,400	- 0.5	+ 3.9
General Merchandise....	36,300	35,900	35,000	+ 1.1	+ 3.7
Food Stores............	50,100	50,700	48,300	- 1.2	+ 3.7
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	31,300	31,200	29,800	+ 0.3	+ 5.0
Restaurants............	82,500	83,600	80,800	- 1.3	+ 2.1
Other Retail Trade.....	78,600	78,800	74,500	- 0.3	+ 5.5
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	140,800	139,400	132,600	+ 1.0	+ 6.2
Banking.................	32,000	31,900	30,400	+ 0.3	+ 5.3
Insurance...............	76,800	75,900	72,800	+ 1.2	+ 5.5
Real Estate.............	14,200	14,000	12,900	+ 1.4	+ 10.1
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	17,800	17,600	16,500	+ 1.1	+ 7.9
Services.................	372,200*	371,000*	358,000	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
Hotels..................	12,300	11,500	11,300	+ 7.0	+ 8.8
Personal Services.......	17,500	17,700	16,900	- 1.1	+ 3.6
Business Services.......	84,000	83,400	78,600	+ 0.7	+ 6.9
Health Services.........	112,500*	113,300*	111,500	- 0.7	+ 0.9
Law & Professional......	29,100	29,200	27,100	- 0.3	+ 7.4
Educational Services....	32,400	33,700	30,600	- 3.9	+ 5.9
Other Services..........	84,400	82,200	82,000	+ 2.7	+ 2.9
Government...............	185,600	193,100	182,100	- 3.9	+ 1.9
Federal.................	23,600	23,700	23,800	- 0.4	- 0.8
State & Local...........	162,000	169,400	158,300	- 4.4	+ 2.3

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1986	June 1986	July 1985	July 1986	June 1986	July 1985	July 1986	June 1986	July 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$413.17	$414.66	$397.16	41.4	41.8	41.5	$ 9.98	$ 9.92	$ 9.57
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	423.07	428.50	407.97	41.6	42.3	41.8	10.17	10.13	9.76
Lumber & Furniture...........	325.40	327.35	313.34	41.4	41.7	42.4	7.86	7.85	7.39
Primary Metals...............	473.85	475.50	434.73	45.0	45.2	43.0	10.53	10.52	10.11
Fabricated Metals............	395.62	401.43	374.82	41.6	42.3	41.6	9.51	9.49	9.01
Machinery....................	468.90	468.50	441.27	43.7	43.5	42.8	10.73	10.77	10.31
Electrical Equipment.........	343.40	346.88	336.61	40.4	41.1	41.0	8.50	8.44	8.21
Transportation Equipment.....	496.13	508.29	494.27	40.5	41.8	41.5	12.25	12.16	11.91
Instruments and Clocks.......	402.14	402.83	387.72	42.6	42.9	42.7	9.44	9.39	9.08
Other Durable Mfg............	389.34	389.85	359.38	42.0	42.7	40.7	9.27	9.13	8.83
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	382.32	374.79	365.98	40.5	40.3	40.8	9.44	9.30	8.97
Food.........................	384.12	383.20	382.87	39.6	40.0	42.4	9.70	9.58	9.03
Textiles.....................	308.91	315.12	283.28	40.7	41.3	38.7	7.59	7.63	7.32
Apparel......................	243.00	235.42	245.24	37.5	36.9	38.2	6.48	6.38	6.42
Paper........................	469.95	449.24	447.87	44.8	44.0	44.3	10.49	10.21	10.11
Printing and Publishing......	365.18	300.41	351.74	38.0	37.7	38.4	9.61	9.56	9.16
Chemicals....................	486.78	475.73	456.42	42.7	42.1	42.3	11.40	11.30	10.79
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	343.17	339.48	327.02	41.0	41.4	41.5	8.37	8.20	7.88
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	338.55	322.73	325.40	37.0	36.1	39.3	9.15	8.94	8.28
CONSTRUCTION..................	577.32	578.10	594.15	39.3	39.3	39.4	14.69	14.71	15.08

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	July 1986		June 1986		July 1985(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	72,900	4.1	65,700	3.7	91,200	5.3
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.0)		(3.7)		(5.2)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	11,900	5.0	10,700	4.5	14,600	6.4
Bristol.............	1,800	4.8	1,500	4.0	2,400	6.4
Danbury.............	4,000	3.5	3,900	3.4	4,800	4.3
Danielson...........	2,400	6.8	2,100	5.8	2,900	8.7
Hartford............	14,600	3.4	13,900	3.3	19,500	4.8
Middletown..........	1,600	3.3	1,700	3.4	1,900	4.1
Lower River.........	500	3.1	400	2.5	700	4.5
New Britain.........	3,400	4.7	2,900	3.9	4,600	6.4
New Haven...........	11,200	4.1	9,900	3.7	14,400	5.4
New London/Norwich...	5,700	4.1	5,400	4.0	7,100	5.3
Norwalk.............	2,600	3.0	2,600	3.1	3,000	3.7
Stamford............	3,600	3.0	3,400	2.9	4,200	3.6
Torrington..........	2,400	4.8	1,800	3.7	2,800	5.8
Waterbury...........	7,000	6.7	5,200	5.0	7,500	7.3
Willimantic.........	800	3.2	800	2.9	1,400	5.2
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	8,471,000	7.0	8,775,000	7.3	8,682,000	7.4
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.9)		(7.1)		(7.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	July '86	June '86	July '85
All Items..........	328.0	327.9	322.8
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ .03	+ 1.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Jul.'86	Jun.'86	Jul.'85(R)	Percent Change to Jul.'86 from: Jun.'86	Percent Change to Jul.'86 from: Jul.'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	194,580	197,690	187,700	- 1.6	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	61,040	62,560	61,560	- 2.4	- 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	133,540	135,130	126,140	- 1.2	+ 5.9
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,410	25,160	24,240	- 3.0	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	8,030	8,580	8,490	- 6.4	- 5.4
Nonmanufacturing	16,380	16,580	15,750	- 1.2	+ 4.0
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	80,660	82,010	78,230	- 1.6	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	25,670	26,020	26,280	- 1.3	- 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	54,990	55,990	51,950	- 1.8	+ 5.9
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,840	22,880	20,660	- 4.5	+ 5.7
Manufacturing	8,630	9,250	8,120	- 6.7	+ 6.3
Nonmanufacturing	13,210	13,630	12,540	- 3.1	+ 5.3
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	457,640*	461,710*	443,610	- 0.9	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	92,370*	93,050*	92,700	- 0.7	- 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	365,270	368,660	350,910	- 0.9	+ 4.1
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	41,850	42,680	40,290	- 1.9	+ 3.9
Manufacturing	10,500	10,570	9,900	- 0.7	+ 6.1
Nonmanufacturing	31,350	32,110	30,390	- 2.4	+ 3.2
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,760	13,940	13,270	- 1.3	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	4,450	4,570	4,460	- 2.6	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	9,310	9,370	8,810	- 0.6	+ 5.7
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,030	64,020	61,340	- 3.1	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	20,840	22,030	21,780	- 5.4	- 4.3
Nonmanufacturing	41,190	41,990	39,560	- 1.9	+ 4.1
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	240,270*	243,740*	235,900	- 1.4	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	45,920*	46,960*	46,690	- 2.2	- 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	194,350*	196,780	189,210	- 1.2	+ 2.7
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,350*	118,190	114,850	- 0.7	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	33,740*	34,940	33,630	- 3.4	+ 0.3
Nonmanufacturing	83,610	83,250	81,220	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,710	73,460	72,440	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	21,460	21,350	21,930	+ 0.5	- 2.1
Nonmanufacturing	52,250	52,110	50,510	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	124,630	125,280	121,660	- 0.5	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	26,470	26,880	27,970	- 1.5	- 5.4
Nonmanufacturing	98,160	98,400	93,690	- 0.2	+ 4.8

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

				Percent Change to Jul.'86 from:	
Statistical Area	Jul.'86	Jun.86	Jul.'85(R)	Jun.'86	Jul.'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	31,140	31,450	30,680	- 1.0	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	6,810	6,890	7,240	- 1.2	- 5.9
Nonmanufacturing	24,330	24,560	23,440	- 0.9	+ 3.8
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	81,860	85,180*	84,020	- 3.9	- 2.6
Manufacturing	25,030	27,780	27,070	- 9.9	- 7.5
Nonmanufacturing	56,830	57,400*	56,950	- 1.0	- 0.2
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	19,710	19,850	19,140	- 0.7	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	1,700	1,710	1,760	- 0.6	- 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	18,010	18,140	17,380	- 0.7	+ 3.6

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA*
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jul. 1986	Jun. 1986	Jul. 1985	Jul. 1986	Jun. 1986	Jul. 1985	Jul. 1986	Jun. 1986	Jul. 1985
Bridgeport	$404.82	$426.83	$408.84	39.0	41.4	40.6	$10.38	$10.31	$10.07
Hartford	427.84	427.84	409.19	41.7	41.7	41.5	10.26	10.26	9.86
New Haven	384.24	389.91	368.55	39.9	40.7	40.5	9.63	9.58	9.10
Waterbury	346.86	355.30	337.50	41.0	42.5	42.4	8.46	8.36	7.96

* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas will be shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Actual	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Seas. Adj.	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Actual	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Seas. Adj.	Rate Total Unemployment Actual	Rate Total Unemployment Seas. Adj.	Personal Income Millions Seasonally Adj.
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	5.0	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....	1568.5	1592.4	3936	4736	4.3	3.8	4717.9
Mar....	1581.1	1597.1	3240	4469	4.0	3.8	4728.8
Apr....	1597.6	1599.2	3422	4118	3.6	3.6	4739.2
May....	1607.7	1601.3	3002	3960	3.5	3.7	4758.2
Jun....	1622.6	1603.4	3761	3934	3.7	3.7	4780.3
Jul....	1605.5	1611.9	5109	3523	4.1	4.0	4802.8
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations Actual	New Auto Registrations Seas. Adj.	Average Work-Week Hours Actual	Average Work-Week Hours Seas. Adj.	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Actual	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Seas. Adj.
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.2	42.1	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.9	41.9	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....	11526	15920	41.7	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....	11124	9897	41.9	41.9	129.9	125.0
Apr....	27193*	29462*	41.9	41.9	129.8	124.8
May....	13873	13187	41.5	41.6	129.3	124.9
Jun....	16685	14033	41.8	41.9	130.5	126.5
Jul....	13991	15881	41.4	41.6	107.1	124.4
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

*Data affected by administrative factors

Connecticut Labor Force Grew by 2.3 Percent in 1985

Figures developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, to be released later this year in its publication, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, show Connecticut's civilian labor force increasing by an average of 39,000 members or 2.3 percent between 1984 and 1985. This was considerably faster than the national rate of increase which amounted to 1.7 percent last year.

Connecticut's 1985 gain was modest by past standards (60,000 persons were added to the State's labor force in 1984, and 63,000 were added in 1979), but it was made at a time when fewer and fewer teenagers were entering the labor force and was largely the result of gradually increasing rates of labor force participation by adult men and women. All told, 69.3 percent of Connecticut's noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older were in the labor force, up from 68.2 percent in 1984 and well above the 1985 national average of 64.8 per hundred. Evidence of the continuing curtailment in the size of the teen-age labor force--caused by sharply reduced birth rates in the 1960s and 1970s--could be found not only in the statistics gathered in household interviews but also in the changing patterns of employment in businesses which provide many entry level jobs. In 1985, fast food restaurants, dry cleaning establishments, and many other retail outlets stepped up the hiring of older workers when the availability of teenagers became more and more limited.

Slight Rise in Joblessness Among Men

Figures published earlier this year showed unemployment in the State had increased moderately between 1984 and 1985 (although it has since declined to its lowest level in more than 15 years), but the data now being released indicate that the 1985 rise was largely in the number of men unemployed. Joblessness among women actually moved down from a 5.1 percent rate to 4.7 percent over the period, while for men the rate rose from 4.2 to 5.0. A continuing shift of Connecticut's economy toward service-oriented industries and occupations is looked upon as an underlying reason for this development, but equally important is the fact that women have always had higher-than-average representation in industries with low unemployment levels, such as the finance and insurance group and medical and educational services.

The data would also seem to indicate that increased labor force participation by black jobseekers resulted in a higher level and rate of unemployment among both black men and women, with their combined jobless rate moving up from 7.9 percent in 1984 to 10.3 percent in 1985. However, the limited size of the black labor force was such that at the 90 percent confidence level a change of this magnitude cannot be considered statistically signficant. This same caveat holds true for the teenage unemployment rate which also increased between 1984 and 1985--from 13.3 to 14.7 percent--while their actual number unemployed was estimated to have increased by 1,000.

Four in Ten Jobseekers are Labor Force Entrants

Among all of the unemployed in Connecticut in 1985, about 6 in every 10 had been recently separated from employment, while 4 in 10 were new or reentrants to the labor force. Among women jobseekers almost 2 in every 5 were reentering the labor force after a period of absence, while among men, jobless reentrants made up about 1 in every 5. Another significant difference between the male and female jobseekers was that 17 in 100 women had left work voluntarily while only 9 in every 100 men were voluntary leavers. Almost equal numbers of men and women were unemployed as a result of layoff.

Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population
Annual Averages
(numbers in thousands)

	Population 16 Years of Age and Older		Civilian Labor Force Participation				Unemployment			
	1985	1984	1985		1984		1985		1984	
	Number	Number	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total	2,470	2,453	1,711	69.3	1,672	68.2	83	4.9	77	4.6
Men	1,178	1,176	943	0.1	927	78.8	47	5.0	39	4.2
Women	1,292	1,277	768	9.4	745	58.3	36	4.7	38	5.1
Both Sexes 16-19	181	200	110	1.2	116	58.2	16	14.7	15	13.3
White	2,274	2,240	1,560	8.6	1,521	67.9	68	4.4	66	4.3
Men	1,086	1,077	866	9.8	850	78.9	38	4.4	34	4.0
Women	1,188	1,163	694	8.4	671	57.7	30	4.3	32	4.7
Both Sexes 16-19	159	174	97	1.4	107	61.3	13	13.0	13	11.9
Black	175	189	134	6.8	132	70.2	14	10.3	10	7.9
Men	83	86	70	3.5	67	78.0	8	10.8	5	7.6
Women	92	103	65	0.7	65	63.7	6	9.7	5	8.2
Both Sexes 16-19	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA

Unemployed Persons by Reason for Unemployment
1985 Annual Averages
(numbers in thousands)

	Both Sexes		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution
Total Unemployed	83	100%	47	100%	36	100%
Job Losers & Leavers	48	58	29	62	19	53
Total Losers	38	46	25	53	13	36
On Layoff	11	13	6	13	5	14
Leavers	10	12	4	9	6	17
New & Reentrants	35	42	18	38	17	47
New Entrants	10	12	7	15	4	11
Reentrants	25	30	11	23	14	39

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb	33,020	19,053	16,808
Mar	30,986	19,496	714
Apr	25,332	15,528	35,043
May	21,832	12,810	90,339
Jun	22,048	12,974	1,662
Jul	24,767	13,734	17,325
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

	Federal Loans (000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

	Direct Loan Repayments (000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930
1986	40,187

	Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138
1986 (thru 7/31/86)	61,876

Total Outstanding Loans - (7/31/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 0

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (7/31/86)
$170.0 million

*Interest bearing

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Employment moved up in August when unemployment declined and several economic indicators also improved, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Overall employment increased by 2,100 to 1,607,600 in August (page 2) as seasonal conditions continued to influence several sectors of the economy. Employment in August 1985 was 1,569,800. Manufacturing employment, despite some vacation closings, was up slightly over the month. In nonmanufacturing categories (4% higher than last year), construction added more than 2,000 jobs from July and there were monthly increases in trade and finance, insurance and real estate. Monthly employment increases were recorded in Bridgeport, Bristol, Danielson, in the Lower River area, New Britain, New London-Norwich, Torrington, Waterbury and Willimantic.

Factory wages, hours and the workweek (page 3), reflecting temporary shutdowns, were lower in August when the average weekly pay was $411.18 at the same $9.98 hourly rate for a 41.2-hour week (off from 41.4 in July). Adjusted to a straight-time, 40-hour week, wages were $9.61 hourly and $384.40 weekly, 4.8 percent above last year's hourly and weekly figures of $9.17 and $366.80. Construction workers continued to receive the highest weekly wage, $583.76, followed by those in transportation equipment, $502.24 and chemicals, $484.50. Among the four largest labor markets (page 6), the highest weekly pay was earned in Hartford, $420.04; Bridgeport $416.47; New Haven, $390.17 and Waterbury, $361.05.

Unemployment: Unemployment in the state decreased by 3,200 to 69,700 or 3.9 percent (from 4.1 percent in July) with the seasonally adjusted rate moving up one-tenth to 4.1 percent (page 4). In August last year, unemployment stood at 83,000 for a 4.8 percent actual rate (5 percent seasonally adjusted). Connecticut remained substantially under the nation's 6.8 percent seasonally adjusted unemployment August rate. There were monthly declines in 13 labor markets and unchanged unemployment rates in Hartford and Norwalk. Included in the estimates are people receiving unemployment benefits, those whose compensation expired or who were ineligible and those entering or reentering the labor force. An estimated 25,900 continued claims were filed for unemployment benefits in mid-August, down from 29,400 a year ago.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (page 7), personal income of state residents reached a new all-time high, registrations for new automobiles were up and initial (first-time) claims for unemployment benefits dropped.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	August 1986	July 1986	August 1985(R)	% Change Aug. '86 over July '86	% Change Aug. '86 over Aug. '85
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,607,600*	1,605,500*	1,569,800*	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Manufacturing............	396,100*	395,500*	404,600*	+ 0.2	- 2.1
Durable..................	293,800*	294,200*	301,500	- 0.1	- 2.6
Lumber & Furniture......	7,900	7,700	7,800	+ 2.6	+ 1.3
Primary Metals..........	13,300	13,100	14,000	+ 1.5	- 5.0
Fabricated Metals.......	42,600*	42,600*	48,800	0.0	- 12.7
Machinery exc. Elec.....	46,500	46,800	49,100	- 0.6	- 5.3
Electrical Equipment....	59,700	59,300	58,200	+ 0.7	+ 2.6
Transportation Equipment	82,700	84,100	81,100	- 1.7	+ 2.0
Instruments & Clocks....	25,900	26,100	27,200	- 0.8	- 4.8
Other Durable...........	15,200	14,500	15,300	+ 4.8	- 0.7
Nondurable...............	102,300*	101,300*	103,100*	+ 1.0	- 0.8
Food....................	13,100	13,400	13,300	- 2.2	- 1.5
Textiles................	5,700	5,600	5,500*	+ 1.8	+ 3.6
Apparel.................	9,500	8,800	9,800	+ 8.0	- 3.1
Paper...................	9,800*	9,600*	9,900	+ 2.1	- 1.0
Printing & Publishing...	26,800	27,000	27,000	- 0.7	- 0.7
Chemicals...............	22,700	22,800	22,800	- 0.4	- 0.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,200*	12,700	13,400	+ 3.9	- 1.5
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,400	1,400	+ 7.1	+ 7.1
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,211,500*	1,210,000*	1,165,200*	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Construction & Mining....	80,000	77,900	73,700*	+ 2.7	+ 8.5
Transportation...........	36,900	36,900	35,100	0.0	+ 5.1
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,700	14,700	14,200	0.0	+ 3.5
Other Transportation....	22,200	22,200	20,900	0.0	+ 6.2
Communications...........	20,000	19,900	19,600	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Utilities................	12,800	12,800	12,800	0.0	0.0
Trade....................	364,600*	363,900*	352,600	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Wholesale...............	85,200*	85,100*	83,400	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Retail..................	279,400	278,800	269,200	+ 0.2	+ 3.8
General Merchandise....	36,000	36,300	34,800	- 0.8	+ 3.4
Food Stores............	50,500	50,100	48,800	+ 0.8	+ 3.5
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	31,400	31,300	29,900	+ 0.3	+ 5.0
Restaurants............	82,600	82,500	80,800	+ 0.1	- 2.2
Other Retail Trade.....	78,900	78,600	74,900	+ 0.4	+ 5.3
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	141,000	140,800	132,600	+ 0.1	+ 6.3
Banking.................	31,800	32,000	30,300	- 0.6	+ 5.0
Insurance...............	76,900	76,800	72,800	+ 0.1	+ 5.6
Real Estate.............	14,300	14,200	12,900	+ 0.7	+ 10.9
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	18,000	17,800	16,600	+ 1.1	+ 8.4
Services.................	371,900*	372,200*	357,600	- 0.1	+ 4.0
Hotels..................	12,400	12,300	11,400	+ 0.8	+ 8.8
Personal Services.......	17,500	17,500	16,900	0.0	+ 3.6
Business Services.......	85,100	84,000	79,500	+ 1.3	+ 7.0
Health Services.........	112,200*	112,500*	111,300	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Law & Professional......	29,300	29,100	27,200	+ 0.7	+ 7.7
Educational Services....	31,600	32,400	29,700	- 2.5	+ 6.4
Other Services..........	83,800	84,400	81,600	- 0.7	+ 2.7
Government...............	184,300	185,600	181,200	- 0.7	+ 1.7
Federal.................	23,600	23,600	23,400	0.0	+ 0.9
State & Local...........	160,700	162,000	157,800	- 0.8	+ 1.8

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$411.18	$413.17	$392.64	41.2	41.4	41.2	$ 9.98	$ 9.98	$ 9.53
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	421.87	423.07	403.24	41.4	41.6	41.4	10.19	10.17	9.74
Lumber & Furniture...........	332.39	325.40	315.17	40.4	41.4	41.8	7.98	7.86	7.54
Primary Metals...............	460.24	473.85	431.40	44.0	45.0	43.4	10.46	10.53	9.94
Fabricated Metals............	397.58	395.62	374.26	41.2	41.6	41.4	9.65	9.51	9.04
Machinery....................	461.81	468.90	430.96	42.8	43.7	41.8	10.79	10.73	10.31
Electrical Equipment.........	345.47	343.40	337.01	40.5	40.4	40.8	8.53	8.50	8.26
Transportation Equipment.....	502.24	496.13	489.87	41.1	40.5	41.2	12.22	12.25	11.89
Instruments and Clocks.......	395.43	402.14	385.05	41.8	42.6	42.5	9.46	9.44	9.06
Other Durable Mfg............	382.72	389.34	359.07	41.6	42.0	40.3	9.20	9.27	8.91
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	380.70	382.32	361.26	40.5	40.5	40.5	9.40	9.44	8.92
Food.........................	382.96	384.12	386.38	38.8	39.6	42.6	9.87	9.70	9.07
Textiles.....................	321.21	308.91	291.40	41.5	40.7	39.7	7.74	7.59	7.34
Apparel......................	237.38	243.00	240.95	37.5	37.5	38.8	6.33	6.48	6.21
Paper........................	467.69	469.95	427.06	45.1	44.8	42.2	10.37	10.49	10.12
Printing and Publishing......	363.66	365.18	355.64	38.0	38.0	38.2	9.57	9.61	9.31
Chemicals....................	484.50	486.78	456.79	42.5	42.7	42.1	11.40	11.40	10.85
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	348.57	343.17	317.87	41.3	41.0	40.7	8.44	8.37	7.81
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	327.67	338.55	319.84	36.9	37.0	39.1	8.88	9.15	8.18
CONSTRUCTION..................	583.76	577.32	589.89	39.1	39.3	39.3	14.93	14.69	15.01

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	August 1986		July 1986		August 1985(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	69,700	3.9	72,900	4.1	83,000	4.8
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.1)		(4.0)		(5.0)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	11,700	4.9	11,900	5.0	13,200	5.8
Bristol..............	1,600	4.3	1,800	4.8	2,500	6.6
Danbury..............	3,700	3.2	4,000	3.5	4,400	3.9
Danielson............	2,200	6.3	2,400	6.8	2,200	6.5
Hartford.............	14,600	3.4	14,600	3.4	18,200	4.4
Middletown...........	1,500	3.0	1,600	3.3	1,800	3.8
Lower River..........	500	2.6	500	3.1	500	3.1
New Britain..........	3,300	4.4	3,400	4.7	4,200	5.9
New Haven............	10,800	3.9	11,200	4.1	13,000	4.9
New London/Norwich...	5,600	4.0	5,700	4.1	6,400	4.7
Norwalk..............	2,500	3.0	2,600	3.0	2,700	3.3
Stamford.............	3,500	2.9	3,600	3.0	4,100	3.5
Torrington...........	2,000	3.9	2,400	4.8	2,400	5.0
Waterbury............	5,700	5.4	7,000	6.7	6,500	6.2
Willimantic..........	800	2.9	800	3.2	1,100	4.5
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	7,955,000	6.7	8,471,000	7.0	8,133,000	6.9
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.8)		(6.9)		(7.1)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Aug. '86	July '86	Aug. '85
All Items..........	328.6	328.0	323.5
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 1.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

				Percent Change to Aug.'86 from:	
Statistical Area	Aug.'86	Jul.'86	Aug.'85(R)	Jul.'86	Aug.'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	195,350	194,580	188,610	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Manufacturing	61,730	61,040	61,650	+ 1.1	+ 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	133,620	133,540	126,960	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,570	24,410	24,450	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
Manufacturing	8,200	8,030	8,760	+ 2.1	- 6.4
Nonmanufacturing	16,370	16,380	15,690	- 0.1	+ 4.3
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	80,300	80,660	78,230	- 0.4	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	25,380	25,670	26,250	- 1.1	- 3.3
Nonmanufacturing	54,920	54,990	51,980	- 0.1	+ 5.7
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,910	21,840	21,960	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Manufacturing	8,620	8,630	9,200	- 0.1	- 6.3
Nonmanufacturing	13,290	13,210	12,760	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	455,080*	457,640*	441,890	- 0.6	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	90,320*	92,370*	91,590	- 2.2	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	364,760	365,270	350,300	- 0.1	+ 4.1
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	41,620	41,850	40,390	- 0.5	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	10,140	10,500	9,970	- 3.4	+ 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	31,480	31,350	30,420	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,790	13,760	13,450	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	4,500	4,450	4,640	+ 1.1	- 3.0
Nonmanufacturing	9,290	9,310	8,810	- 0.2	+ 5.4
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,350	62,030	61,880	+ 0.5	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	20,970	20,840	22,330	+ 0.6	- 6.1
Nonmanufacturing	41,380	41,190	39,550	+ 0.5	+ 4.6
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	240,130*	240,270*	236,130*	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	45,930	45,920*	47,130*	+ 0.1	- 2.5
Nonmanufacturing	194,200*	194,350*	189,000	- 0.1	+ 2.8
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,980	117,350*	115,850	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	34,090	33,740*	34,610	+ 1.0	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	83,890	83,610	81,240	+ 0.3	+ 3.3
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,640	73,710	72,260	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	21,540	21,460	21,840	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	52,100	52,250	50,420	- 0.3	+ 3.3
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	124,540	124,630	121,560*	- 0.1	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	26,250	26,470	27,950	- 0.8	- 6.1
Nonmanufacturing	98,290	98,160	93,610*	+ 0.1	+ 5.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Aug.'86	Jul.'86	Aug.'85(R)	Percent Change to Aug.'86 from: Jul.'86	Aug.'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	31,470	31,140	31,080	+ 1.1	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	6,700	6,810	7,400	- 1.6	- 9.4
Nonmanufacturing	24,770	24,330	23,680	+ 1.8	+ 4.6
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,320*	81,860*	85,150	+ 1.8	- 2.1
Manufacturing	26,320	25,030	27,960	+ 5.2	- 5.9
Nonmanufacturing	57,000*	56,830*	57,190	+ 0.3	- 0.3
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	19,770	19,710	18,880	+ 0.3	+ 4.7
Manufacturing	1,710	1,700	1,750	+ 0.6	- 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	18,060	18,010	17,130	+ 0.3	+ 5.4

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

(R) Revised

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA*
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1986	Jul. 1986	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1986	Jul. 1986	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1986	Jul. 1986	Aug. 1985
Bridgeport	$416.47	$404.82	$401.00	40.2	39.0	39.9	$10.36	$10.38	$10.05
Hartford	420.04	427.84	406.23	41.1	41.7	41.2	10.22	10.26	9.86
New Haven	390.17	384.24	369.46	40.6	39.9	40.6	9.61	9.63	9.10
Waterbury	361.05	346.86	332.51	41.5	41.0	41.0	8.70	8.46	8.11

* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas have been shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	5.0	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....	1568.5	1592.4	3936	4736	4.3	3.8	4717.9
Mar....	1581.1	1597.1	3240	4469	4.0	3.8	4728.8
Apr....	1597.6	1599.2	3422	4118	3.6	3.6	4739.2
May....	1607.7	1601.3	3002	3960	3.5	3.7	4758.2
Jun....	1622.6	1603.4	3761	3934	3.7	3.7	4780.3
Jul....	1605.5	1611.9	5109	3523	4.1	4.0	4802.8
Aug....	1607.6	1623.8	3571	3995	3.9	4.1	4849.6
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.2	42.1	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.9	41.9	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....	11526	15920	41.7	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....	11124	9897	41.9	41.9	129.9	125.0
Apr....	27193*	29462*	41.9	41.9	129.8	124.8
May....	13873	13187	41.5	41.6	129.3	124.9
Jun....	16685	14033	41.8	41.9	130.5	126.5
Jul....	13991	15881	41.4	41.6	107.1	124.4
Aug....	17104	14694	41.2	41.6	110.3	125.8
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

*Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb	33,020	19,053	16,808
Mar	30,986	19,496	714
Apr	25,332	15,528	35,043
May	21,832	12,810	90,339
Jun	22,048	12,974	1,662
Jul	24,767	13,734	17,325
Aug	24,416	12,796	37,543
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing

	Federal Loans (000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

	Direct Loan Repayments (000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930
1986	40,187

	Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138
1986 (thru 7/31/86)	61,876

Total Outstanding Loans - (8/31/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 0

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (8/31/86)
$195.2 million